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Backhoe purchase a thorny issue for Minden

Gary Kenney, Ed Pergolas argue pros, cons of following through on committee decision

Anson, Hindon and Minden deputy reeve Ed Pergolas, and councillor Gary Kenney squared off in a verbal joust last Thursday after Kenney introduced a motion to reject tenders for a backhoe.

The tender call was made by the public works committee, of which

Pergolas is chairman, but Kenney said the machine should not be purchased because the money was needed for other purposes. Citing cut backs in provincial grant support for roads, and the fact that at least \$70,000 worth of construction work must be carried out, Kenney

said he "would rather see" the estimated \$40,000 to \$50,000 the backhoe will cost spent on roads.

Pergolas countered by pointing out that the purchase would be made by the water department, which is a separate entity unrelated to municipal roads.

Kenney claimed Pergolas was treating the water department as if it were a separate, profit making company, and that if it did make a profit, that money should be returned to municipal coffers.

"You're so far off base it's ridiculous" Pergolas responded. He

said the public works department would rent the backhoe to other municipal departments to help pay for it, keeping the money within municipal coffers rather than spending it to rent machinery from private operators.

"We're looking at it as efficiency, and what have you got against efficiency?" Pergolas asked. He noted that if the municipality is successful in purchasing its sewer system from the Ministry of the Environment, the machine would be particularly important. It would be bought from water department operating funds, he said.

Kenney spoke against Pergolas' stand that the water department should make the decision about whether or not to buy the machine. "I don't see (the public works department) as operating to accrue a certain amount of income, buy equipment then rent it back to the municipality" Kenney said. He said the department should meet costs rather than make a profit, and suggested that if money was left over, it should be used to keep rates low over the next few years.

Pergolas countered that Kenney was "out in left field". "It's the first time I've ever heard you worry about dollars, and the dollars aren't even yours" Pergolas told Kenney. "The dollars aren't the taxpayers'" Kenney asked.

Pergolas said they belonged to Minden water users, and added that the village has "the lowest water rates in Ontario".

Reeve Lyle McKnight supported Pergolas' position on the need for the backhoe and ways of paying for it. He noted that if the public works department can rent it to other municipal departments, "I can see where it's going to be a benefit", particularly if water main breaks and other emergencies occur in the middle of the night, when private backhoe operators might not be immediately available.

But Kenney stuck to his position that the municipality should rent machinery from private owners whenever it is needed. He said some operators were prepared to guarantee availability within a few minutes notice, and that with no capital outlay and no ongoing maintenance costs, renting would be the most economical option. If the municipality needed a machine for an average of 200 hours a year, and paid \$35 an hour to rent it, the cost would be about \$7000 a year, Kenney said, compared to the \$40,000 outlay for a new machine, and annual costs for maintenance and repairs.

Pergolas suggested that if Kenney wanted to challenge decisions of the public works department, he should serve on its board.

"We've made a decision (to call for tenders) and that's the way it should stand" Pergolas said.

Tenders for the machine will close on Wednesday, March 14. A decision on whether or not to follow through with a purchase will be made at council's next meeting, March 22.



Wintry weather conditions are providing skiers with an opportunity to stretch their season this year, and conditions at Sir Sam's are excellent, with new snow falling on Tuesday. As this picture, taken last Saturday

shows, the view from the chairlift out over Eagle Lake is a spectacular one, especially when the sun shines.

MTC under fire for subsidy changes

Grants are reduced, councillor spells out 'a chronology of frustration'

Angered by an apparent change in a cost sharing arrangement between the provincial transportation ministry and Anson, Hindon and Minden which could cost the municipality as much as \$50,000 in

anticipated grants, councillor Gary Kenney last Thursday presented council with a detailed outline of what he termed "a chronology of frustration".

While the funding arrangements

spelled out by Kenney are intricate and challenging to follow, the bottom line is that a sharing ratio for supplementary road expenditures between the municipality and the province has been reduced to 51.5 percent from 57 percent, even though the 1983 road spending was based on the higher figure. As well, the total allocation of \$194,000 agreed upon in January, 1983 between the two levels of government was reduced by \$11,100 last month, when the MTC supplied final information on its share of the municipality's 1983 road expenditures.

According to Kenney, changes in the MTC's grant sharing formula will make it difficult for municipalities to plan and execute road projects, since there is no guarantee that promised funds will be forthcoming if the formula is altered in mid stream.

"Decisions at the municipal level

that involve financing of projects and equipment over a number of years are placed in jeopardy if the terms of cost sharing with the MTC are allowed to fluctuate at random" Kenney stated in his presentation. "Current Resource Index calculations are a farce, and the result of years of formulae inventions that have nothing to do with reality" Kenney said. "They merely substantiate a depreciating interest in municipal road systems. Costs and the need for road improvements increase each year. Provincial assistance declines each year. In many cases the increased need for improvements can be traced to projects that were installed initially by Provincial incentives, only to result in added maintenance/improvement costs to the municipality by their very existence. Insult is added to misery when Provincial sharing of those increased costs is

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Tenders will be called for seniors housing unit

Work is expected to begin this spring on a 22 unit senior citizens housing project in Minden. The project, a joint venture of Anson, Hindon and Minden, Stanhope and Lutterworth Townships, will be financed by the federal and provincial governments.

Notice of approval for the project came from provincial housing minister Claude Bennett in late February. Bennett said the approval would have to be acted on before September 1 of this year, or the units would be reallocated to other parts of the province.

Ed Pergolas, Anson, Hindon and Minden deputy reeve and a member of the Staanworth non profit housing Corporation committee, indicated last Thursday that tenders for

the building will now be sought, with construction expected to get underway later this spring.

The building will be constructed on Prentice Street in Minden, and is expected to be ready for occupancy by October of this year.

Up to 50 percent of the units will be available for rent-geared-to-income residents. The remaining units will be rented at market rates, although these have been kept relatively low, and an estimated \$315 a month for a one bedroom apartment and \$340 for a two bedroom unit.

Applications for the units are now being accepted. Further information on criteria for consideration is available from the municipal offices in Minden, Lutterworth and Stanhope.

Monmouth supports cutting by-law

Monmouth Township council has joined a growing list of local municipalities who support the concept of a county wide by-law to control the commercial harvesting of trees.

At a meeting last Monday, council voted in favour of a tree cutting by-law at the county level.

At least four of the county's 10 municipalities have indicated they are in favour of a by-law that would set size limits for various species harvested by commercial operators

on private land. Dysart et al already has such a by-law, and it would serve as a model for county wide controls. Other townships known to favour the by-law are Stanhope and Anson, Hindon and Minden, which indicated last month that it will consider passing its own by-law if their is opposition to a blanket by-law at the county level.

The matter is expected to come up for further discussion when county council meets next Wednesday.

Deer dead, dog owners fined

Fines have been levied against two dog owners whose pets were responsible for the death of a buck fawn in a Snowdon Township deer yard.

Barry Walker, a conservation officer with the Ministry of Natural Resources' Minden district, said the two owners were fined \$53 each and allowed to settle the matter out of court.

Walker said the deer was near death when he reached it last Sunday, after responding to a call from a local resident. Both of the

animal's front legs, and one of its hind legs were broken when it plunged through the snow crust while fleeing three dogs. The dogs also had bitten off part of the deer's hind quarters, he said.

The dogs ran off at Walker's approach, but the deer had to be destroyed. The conservation officer followed the dog's tracks and identified the animals' owners, who were charged for permitting their pets to chase deer.

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22 SENIOR CITIZEN UNITS MINDEN SENIORS RESORT STANHOPE MUNICIPAL HOUSING CORPORATION V.W. KUCHAR & ASSOCIATES ■ ARCHITECTS



VIEW OF COURTYARD

This is an artist's concept of the 22 unit senior citizens housing complex to be built in Minden this spring. Tenders for the structure, which may not end up looking exactly as pictured above, will be called soon, with construction expected to start in the spring. The units will be ready for occupancy by October if all goes as planned.

Galway Cavendish minutes

At the most recent meeting of Galway/Cavendish council, the following matters were considered:

Craig Baker and Curtis Clarke, ratepayers, attended the meeting to discuss a proposed plan of subdivision for Picard Lake. The proposed survey plan for the subdivision was reviewed and several questions and concerns were raised by council. The provisions of the Official Plan, Zoning By-law 78-43 and road standards were discussed pertaining to subdivision developments and a copy of the relevant sections of these documents were provided to Baker and Clarke.

Easter Seal campaign underway, goal this year \$2400

The Easter Seal is not just a pretty piece of paper that we stick on our mail at Easter time, and it is not just something to be kept as a collector's item. It is people helping people, all across Canada, 365 days a year. It is also organizations like the Rotary Club of Haliburton getting behind the Easter Seal Campaign, along with your donations that make each year's campaign a success.

Kim Emmerson, 1984 Easter Seal Campaign chairman for the Rotary Club of Haliburton, announced last week that the envelopes are in the mail. The club hopes this year's objective of \$2,400 can be reached.

Emmerson said 50 cents of every dollar contributed in this area goes to the Easter Seal Society in Toronto while the other 50 cents are spent in Haliburton County. This year's campaign began March 1 and will continue until March 31.

The Easter Seal Society serves youngsters up to 19 years of age whose activity is restricted by a physical handicap resulting from accident, disease, congenital defect, birth injury or amputation. The society continues service beyond age 19 where this would be in the best interests of the disabled person. The society does not provide care for children who are emotionally disturbed or mentally retarded unless they have a physical disability for which the society has an appropriate service.

Where do the funds come from to support the programs and activities of the society? There are three major sources of funds - the annual Easter Seal Campaign which is now

in progress, bequests, and various fund-raising activities. Snowarama (including the Celebrity Ride) which was held locally at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve in January, is the largest fund-raising event next to the Easter Seal Campaign. Other fund-raising events include the Timmy Tyke Tournament, the Al Balding Golf Week for Timmy, Esso's "Thankful Tankful" Day which will be held in Haliburton on Saturday, April 28 as part of the Easter Seal Campaign, Mother's Restaurants' pizza promotion and the Bobby Orr Skate-a-thon.

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amount of \$23,502.39, was approved for payment.

General Voucher #2 for the month of February in the amount of \$15,329.06 was approved for payment.

Social Assistance Payroll #2 for the month of February in the amount of \$719.24 was approved for payment.

A report from the clerk treasurer covering the meeting held February 16 by the County of Peterborough, to discuss the merits of a County Library System, was received.

Minutes of the Culture and Recreation Committee meeting held February 21 were accepted as read.

Minutes of the Roads Committee meeting held February 24 were adopted as read.

Procedures spelled out

It may be a long way from the municipal council chambers of Anson, Hindon and Minden to the halls of parliament, but for the first time in their 125 year history, Minden council proceedings will now be run according to parliamentary rules.

Although Minden councils traditionally have used the conventions of parliamentary procedure in their deliberations, the rules have not been spelled out in a by-law. That changed last Thursday, however, when council adopted By-law 84-7, 'a by-law to provide for the rules of order of Council and its Committees'. The 13 page document details rules of debate and conduct for members of council; steps for dealing with questions of privilege and points of order; how motions must be made and questions put; voting rules; methods of dealing with inquiries, petitions and communications; proceedings on by-laws; duties of the clerk; and responsibilities of various council committees.

While it is unlikely that many of the by-law's clauses will be invoked in the normally easy going atmosphere in which council meetings are conducted, the document does clarify an important principle of voting. Clause 38 states that when a

question is put "every member shall vote thereon", and that if any member persists in refusing to vote (abstaining) he or she "shall be deemed to be voting in the negative", or against the question at hand.

As well, the by-law makes it possible for the chairman to limit debate on a particular issue. Clause 20 (2) says "no member may speak on a question for more than five minutes without leave of the chair".

The only clause in the by-law presented last Thursday with which council disagreed was one which stated that the senior councillor, who would assume the chair in the absence of the reeve and deputy reeve, would be the councillor "who received the highest number of votes in the most recent election".

Reeve Lyle McKnight disagreed with this provision. He argued it should be changed to state that the senior councillor is the member who has been on council the longest, if there is a councillor who has served a previous term.

After some discussion, other members of council agreed with McKnight's position. The by-law was passed on condition that the clause be changed to reflect McKnight's suggestion.

Minden supports historical society

Anson, Hindon and Minden council has given moral support to the idea of a county wide historical society. At a meeting last Thursday, council voted in favour of the concept, which was proposed recently by Stanhope reeve Harry Davis.

Davis has organized a meeting between representatives of the provincial tourism ministry, the governing body of historical societies, and local citizens. Primary focus of the meeting will be ways of ensuring the long term viability of the Kanawa International Museum of Canoes, Kayaks and Rowing Craft, which is located near Camp Kandalore in Stanhope Township.

The meeting will be held next Thursday, March 22 at Wig-a-Mog Inn. All interested local citizens are invited to attend and express their ideas with respect to the museum, and a county wide historical society

through which grant support for the museum could be administered.

A copy of Anson, Hindon and Minden's supporting resolution will be sent to Davis, and the clerks of the other municipalities in Haliburton County.

MNR finds answer to a local mystery

A mysterious hole on the shoreline of Basshaunt Lake was caused not by a meteorite, as had been at first suspected, but by a camp fire that spread into the roots of nearby trees.

The hole was first noticed a week ago Sunday by Haliburton resident Grant Rae, who was snowmobiling in the area.

"It looked like a minor explosion," he said.

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'Recycling centre' approved despite objections

Council splits on concept of a shelter to house discarded items, Reeve casts deciding vote

Anson, Hindon and Minden council will set up a recycling centre at its Scotch Line dump, despite objections from two of council's five members, including the chairman of its landfill site committee.

Councillor Gary Kenney introduced a motion to establish the centre, claiming it would reduce the amount of 'scavenging' going on at the dump.

Kenney proposed that the "simple shelter approximately 12 feet by 18 feet constructed of reclaimed materials" be built with volunteer or subsidized labour at the Scotch Line site. Dump users could place in it "only items of a nature that would not decay, rot, easily break or

require extensive repairs". The site would close down if guidelines relating to tidiness, public use and "reduction in volume loss of the landfill site are not being met".

Councillor Dave Stevens, chairman of the council committee with responsibility for the dump, had reservations about Kenney's suggestion.

"What have we got to gain?" he asked.

Kenney replied that the centre could help reduce the volume of material going into the site (which is rapidly filling up), and also would meet provincial environment ministry regulations forbidding the common practice of 'scavenging' for

useful items. At present, goods that might be reusable are dumped over the edge of the site, and their retrieval by others can be "unhealthy", Kenney said.

In other places in the province, full scale recycling operations are

underway, Kenney said. While extensive recycling of glass, paper and other potentially valuable materials is unlikely at the Minden site, "this, at least, would be a step in that direction", he noted.

The recycling centre might not

work out, either because people do not make use of it, or because site cleanliness problems are created, Kenney said, "but that's not a reason for not trying it."

If people showed no respect for the concept, it could be disconti-

nued, Kenney said.

Deputy reeve Ed Pergolas claimed Kenney's motion to establish the site was out of order, because it would require the expenditure of funds, and had not been included in the landfill budget.

Kenney countered by pointing out that earlier in the meeting, council agreed to carry out brushing for hydro service to the Queens Line without knowing a firm cost.

But Pergolas said the brushing was different matter, and not part of normal budget considerations, while changes at the landfill site would be "a budget item".

Councillor Pat Burk supported Kenney's proposal, noting that Kenney had volunteered to monitor the cleanliness and operation of the structure.

Councillor Dave Stevens opposed it, noting that the contractor responsible for day to day monitoring of the dump did not approve of Kenney's plan.

When the motion was put to a recorded vote, Stevens and Pergolas voted against it, with Kenney and Burk voting for it. It was left to reeve Lyle McKnight to break the tie. He called for a change in the motion which would give Stevens the responsibility of monitoring the recycling centre and making recommendations about its future.

When the change was incorporated in Kenney's motion, McKnight voted to support it, breaking the deadlock.

Kenney wants answers on 'Pine Point' issue

Anson, Hindon and Minden councillor Gary Kenney has spelled out a number of questions he wants answered before a vote is taken on a by-law to close the shoreline allowance abutting 'Pine Point' in Ingoldsby.

Council gave first reading to the by-law at a meeting early in February, after hearing arguments from Jack Hill, whose family owns Pine Point, and from Ingoldsby residents who oppose the closure because they fear it will deny them access to a popular swimming spot. Second and third readings were deferred until spring, when an on site inspection with representatives of both sides is planned.

But at a meeting last Thursday, Kenney said he wanted more information on various legal questions surrounding the proposed closure.

In a written submission, Kenney asked that the municipality's solicitor meet with council to detail "the exact relationship of properties, allowances and governing legislation; the ownership of the 'Archie Brown' cottage; options of expropriation (if any exist) by AHM for lands such as Pine Point for recreational purposes; and under what considerations, if any, the request for closure and conveyance may be denied".

Kenney also said he wanted "the actual property" to be calculated from survey plans prior to the planned on site meeting with Hill, other local residents, and members

of the Minden recreation committee.

As well, Kenney said he wants information on what adjacent properties and allowances are presently owned by the municipality, and on what he termed "the ramifications of descriptions of this matter that refer to lots 21 and 22 rather than part-lot 21 and part-lot 22".

Lastly, Kenney said he wanted "a qualified person" to be on hand when council visits the property so any technicalities relating to the survey can be discussed.

The only one of Kenney's concerns that appeared controversial was his reference to exploring "options of expropriation". Councillor Dave Stevens said the municipality can only expropriate land for road purposes under certain conditions, but not for recreational uses.

While admitting that mention of expropriation was bound to cause a stir among people close to the issue, Kenney said council had to explore "all the options".

"That's the only way we're going to get away from any problem", Kenney said.

Reeve Lyle McKnight agreed that lawyer Fraser Rogers should be called in on the matter.

"I think the solicitor has to be involved because we're dealing with allowances", McKnight said.

Rogers will be asked to attend council to discuss the issue before the on site inspection is scheduled.

MTC subsidy a problem for Minden

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reduced year by year." Kenney said the MTC has "an answer that they want to reach" in calculating road subsidies, and that they "back track" and change numbers until they arrive at the figure they seek.

"I don't profess to understand it. I just know it's not fair", Kenney told council.

Reeve Lyle McKnight said he was concerned about how the MTC would react if it was reported that council claimed it was being denied money that had been promised. He said there is a possibility that the MTC will come up with the apparent shortfall detailed in Kenney's calculations.

McKnight also pointed out that the Ministry has made it clear to municipalities that cost sharing arrangements are heading for an equal distribution between provincial coffers and local property tax dollars.

But Kenney said he was more concerned about subsidy allocations for construction and upgrading of roads. These costs may eventually fall entirely on the shoulders of local ratepayers, he said.

Council took no specific action on Kenney's report.

Fire agreement set

Minden council has reached a new agreement for the fire protection services it provides for the north west corner of Snowdon Township.

Snowdon will pay a standby charge of \$1000 a year to Anson, Hindon and Minden, which represents a five percent increase. Charges for the first hour of a fire call will be \$183.75 under the new agreement, and \$82.25 for each succeeding hour.



Haliburton's Hospitality Training Centre will operate for at least another year, thanks to a \$170,000 grant from the federal government. Here

students Greg Kennedy and Linda Roberts work on their bartending skills, one of several hospitality related courses of study at the centre.

Training centre gets grant

Government will support program for another year

Haliburton's Hospitality Training Centre has received a federal government grant of \$170,000 that will enable it to operate for at least another year. Grant approval came following a review by a board of the Ministry of Employment and Immigration.

Rebecca Parkes, managing director of the centre, said federal representatives "were very supportive of what we are doing".

"They were pleased with our placement rate, and with the community involvement".

The centre trains people for service jobs at lodges, resorts and restaurants. It opened in April of last year. Although it has been funded from the outset by the federal government, the new grant, under the Job Core program, is for a longer term than previous grants.

The centre began in rooms above Haliburton Red and White but recently moved to a renovated house on Highway 118 across from the Lakeview Centre. The house provides more office space and larger kitchen facilities for food service trainees.

Presently the centre is working with its third group of 12 students. The 18 week session began in

February, and continues through June. The centre will shut down in July and August "partly to reduce our overhead, but also to suit the community's need" according to Parkes. A fourth session will get underway in September.

Placement rate for the first class to graduate from the program was 90 percent, Parkes said. The second group completed a course in January and 70 percent found jobs, despite less than ideal timing to enter the job market.

"And I'm optimistic about what's going to happen with this session", Parkes said. The students will graduate from the course in June, a time of peak demand for workers in the tourist industry.

Parkes said the centre, which is the first of its kind, has been attracting increasing interest from other tourist areas such as Muskoka and Huronia. Those areas currently are investigating the possibility of setting up similar programs, perhaps under the umbrella of the Haliburton centre.

If there is sufficient demand, the program may be expanded in September to train 14 students, Parkes said.

Those enrolled in the program are taught technical skills related to food, beverage and housekeeping services, study lifskills, and experience three job placements at area resorts and restaurants during their 18 week course.

Dog owners face fine

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Walker said incidents like that in Snowdon Township are increasing now that late winter conditions make it possible for dogs to remain on top of the snow, while deer break through. In the past month he has responded to "seven or eight complaints" about dogs harrasing

deer in the Gooderham area, along the Harburn Road, at Eagle Lake, and at Bow Lake in Snowdon Township.

It can take a day, and sometimes part of a second day, to deal with each complaint, depending on snow conditions, Walker said.

Ice fishing nearly over

With a little over two weeks remaining in the ice fishing season, it appears that catches have not varied much from past years, at least on three large lakes monitored by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Chuck Brady, senior technician with the Bancroft, Haliburton and Hastings fisheries assessment unit, says that while fishing has "been better on Twelve Mile Lake than it has been in the recent past", the catch from Drag Lake "is about the same as it has been", and on Koshlong, the catch "has dropped off a bit".

The three lakes have been monitored since 1980 as part of an ongoing assessment study in several districts of Ontario. Information from the study will, it is hoped, enable scientists to chart the effect on fish production of various management techniques and environmental stresses in representative lakes throughout Ontario.

Brady said the declining catch from Koshlong Lake is the result of a gap in the ministry's stocking program. Since "there is not much natural reproduction" in Koshlong, the catch is dependent on stocking. If a year is missed, the catch drops until smaller fish mature enough to be caught. Brady indicated that this effect is the most likely explanation for the observed reduction in catch from Koshlong this winter.

In the case of Drag Lake, there was less fishing pressure this year because a spell of warm weather and poor ice conditions resulted in fewer fishermen trying their luck on the lake.

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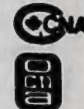
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Editorials

Minden council's problems with subsidies from the provincial Ministry of Transportation and Communications are in all likelihood not unique, and for that reason alone, they should give local taxpayers cause to reflect on the direction in which upper tier governments are headed. For it appears that while the province in particular is anxious to shift many costs directly back on local property taxpayers, it is certainly not anxious to reduce its insatiable demand for wage earners' tax dollars.

Many people find reason to be nervous about the growth of government spending. Each year there are new social programs costing endless millions of dollars. These are applied universally for the most part, so that everyone benefits to the same degree, whether they have need of the benefit or not. There are 'job creation' programs which succeed in fudging unemployment figures, but which seldom, if ever, 'create' real jobs that last beyond the relatively small number of weeks for which funding is provided. Month by month, year by year, society's dependence upon the apparent magnanimity of upper tier governments grows, and individual initiative withers in equal proportion. There are grants for firework displays, grants for information bureaus which duplicate services available from other sources, grants to give students summer jobs where a desire to work is neither needed nor fostered, the list goes on and on. Each of these programs costs money which can only be obtained from the taxpayers' pockets. And so there is sales tax on your cup of coffee, escalating taxes on gasoline, hidden taxes on all manner of commodities, and ever increasing provincial income taxes.

By now, we are conditioned to expect this hunger for our money. Each new increase produces a mutter and shrug, then we get on with our lives as best we can.

The trouble with this attitude is that it convinces governments that we are a docile lot, willing to bow to the superior social conscience and fiscal creativity of our elected representatives. It is this conviction which results in the kind of cutbacks that the province has applied to education and road subsidies, to cite two examples with particular significance in Haliburton. These cutbacks are not an intelligent form of restraint, because they are not accompanied by similar cutbacks in less necessary government expenditures. Instead of seeking an equitable and carefully thought-out redistribution of funds, the province slashes transfer payments to local bodies so that it can continue its profligate spending on vote getting social programs and such Toronto based foolishness as a domed stadium for professional sports teams.

Few things should have a higher priority than education and roads. Both are crucial to the social and economic development of the province. The costs of these systems should be shared equally among all taxpayers. Instead, they are being shifted back onto local ratepayers to an ever increasing degree. And while this may appear to provide more local control over expenditures, its effect is to make councillors and trustees shrink in fear of ratepayers' wrath.

Roads and education are too important to be subjected to this kind of local pressure. There is a real possibility that the result will be short-sighted, conservative decisions which will not contribute to a stronger economy and a more creative society. If the provincial government truly is concerned about its demand for tax dollars, it should take a long, hard look at the way it spends money on universally available social benefits, advertising, a growing bureaucracy. If the province's aim is to spend less so that taxes can be reduced, it will find that most taxpayers are in agreement. But if its aim is to spend less on some programs so that it can spend more on others which are less sensible, taxpayers should cast off their cloak of complacency and speak out.



Skiing at Sir Sam's, Eagle Lake

Photo by Len Pizze

Notebook

by Len Pizze

It appears that our usual compliment of readers with a point of view they're willing to express in a letter to the editor, have taken a March break. And who can blame them? With snow still falling and the weather's recent vicissitude making spring seem a remote possibility, even letter writers deserve a week to collect their thoughts. So as publication deadline looms, I'll have to dig in and see if I can fill their space.

Last week's Anson, Hindon and Minden council meeting was a reporter's delight, because it had the elements of argument that are so often missing from the generally amicable, frequently uninteresting and occasionally soporific deliberations of local councils. Since Minden meets twice a month, while most other municipalities, including Dysart, meet only once a month, meetings in Minden have a lonesome pace that can be exasperating. However short the agenda, the work inevitably expands to fill the day, paced by a long lunch and occasional breaks for coffee. Reporters and visitors can lose the first 30 seconds of a pithy issue if it sneaks up by surprise on their mid afternoon torpor. That was not the case last Thursday, however. Several times throughout the meeting, councillors struggled with opposing points of view while pens raced across paper in a desperate bid to get the essence of the arguments right.

Two issues deserve further comment. These are the proposal for a recycling centre at the Scotch line dump, and the confrontation over a proposed backhoe purchase, both of which are detailed elsewhere in this week's Echo.

In my view, councillor Gary Kenney has missed the mark on both counts.

The idea of a recycling centre at the dump may seem a reasonable one, but there are possible complications which were not addressed at the council meeting. Specifically, no mention was made of the fact that the municipality might be opening itself to liability if something taken from the recycling centre fails and causes an injury. Suppose an electrical appliance left by one person and taken home by another, is defective, and results in a fire or an electrocution. Has council left itself vulnerable by advocating the practice of recycling? As well, the whole question of whether or not "dump picking" or "scavenging" should be encouraged, was left unanswered. The Ministry of the Environment opposes scavenging,

for health reasons, and its hard to quarrel with their logic.

The recycling centre proposed by Kenney, and supported in a split vote over the objections of Ed Pergolas and Dave Stevens, hardly seems a very significant contribution to the well being of the community. Most people don't "scavenge", and with good reason. If the recycling centre was a place for collecting glass that could be reused, metal that could be sold for scrap and used for new products, and paper that could be reprocessed, it might be a useful experiment. As it stands, the recycling centre will be used by very few ratepayers in all probability, but all ratepayers may be subjected to the possibility of legal complications directed against the municipality.

Kenney also is wrongheaded, in my view, in objecting to a proposed purchase of a back hoe by the municipality's public works department. His argument that the cost is too high, is short sighted. It is true that the machine might cost as much as \$40,000. Some of that money may be recoverable from provincial subsidy on roads if the machine is used for road purposes, but even if the whole cost had to be born by local taxpayers, the machine would be a reasonable purchase. Consider the fact that, according to Kenney, the municipality could expect to spend perhaps \$7000 a year to rent a machine from one of a number of local operators. This seems quite reasonable and cost efficient compared to a \$40,000 expenditure, especially if maintenance and fuel costs are taken into consideration. But how long does a back hoe last? At least 10 years with reasonable care, and perhaps several years longer than that. Amortized over 10 or more years, the machine would be cheaper to buy than to rent. And that does not take into account the fact that the backhoe may increase the efficiency of work carried out by various municipal departments, including roads, parks, and public works. And it will be available whenever the municipality needs it. There is no guarantee that a private operator could respond within minutes to an emergency such as a broken water main, particularly if it occurred late at night or in mid summer, at the peak of the construction season.

And finally, in questioning a public works committee's decision to tender for a backhoe, Kenney has demonstrated a lack of confidence in the committee, a lack of confidence which does

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Feir Play

Creighton Feir

The Neighbourhood Watch Program is now in operation in many communities in Ontario and the latest to join the list are the villages of Minden and Haliburton. The program is sponsored by the Rotary Club in both communities in co-operation with the Ontario Provincial Police. Many local citizens seem very interested in helping out with this program but I am sure that many are wondering just what this Neighbourhood Watch Program is all about. After reading a brochure on the subject which was prepared by the Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada I wish to pass on to you the following information. The Neighbourhood Watch Program is simply a program of neighbours watching other neighbours' property during times when burglaries are likely to occur. A police officer patrolling your community may not recognize a stranger in your yard - but your neighbours would.

How does it work? The program works through mutual aid - neighbours watching out for neighbours. Neighbours know who you are, what type of car you own and may be the first to notice a burglar at your window or door. Each neighbour can effectively watch those homes to each side, the front, and the back of his own home. If you see something suspicious write down the description of any suspicious persons. Get the make, model, colour and licence number of strange vehicles. Call the police and other members of your Neighbourhood Watch group immediately. Another tip to follow - if you are going away leave the following information with a trusted friend or neighbour; where you are going, how you can be reached in case of emergency, when you expect to return, if anybody will be at your home (gardener, repairman). Leave a key with your neighbour.

What else can you do? If you know your neighbour is away and you see an obvious invitation to a burglar, correct it. Close the open garage door and remove the accumulation of newspapers from the doorstep. Why not be friendly? Keep an eye on strangers in your neighbourhood. The unauthorized candy seller or the teenager selling newspaper subscriptions may use an unanswered doorbell as the opportunity to enter an unsecured home. The person "taking a short cut" through your backyard may have broken into your neighbour's home. Don't assume someone else has called - call the police immediately.

Just a final tip here from the brochure that says protect yourself by good lighting, good lock security, secure all doors and windows when your house is unoccupied, let a trusted neighbour know when you are on vacation, join Operation Identification. Make the effort. Become acquainted with your neighbours. We hope that the foregoing information will make you better acquainted with the Neighbourhood Watch Program. If you are asked to help, get involved and make your community a safer place in which to live.

We who live here in Canada should feel mighty proud that we live in the best country in the world. Granted we are faced with problems such as unemployment and economical woes and several other issues that we have to deal with, but let's face the facts that many of the problems that are prevalent today are not only in Canada, they are worldwide. In this fast moving world the federal government and provincial governments can't seem to get one problem solved before they are faced with many more. It just seems like an ongoing thing. The dailies, TV and radio, keep feeding everyday with those high unemployment figures, the state of the economy, and whether we like it or not, we have turned into a nation of kickers who are out to spread all of the doom and gloom that is possible. We must realize that action must be taken on certain big problems and that unemployment will always be with us. I don't think that we will ever see the day that we will have full employment. We feel sorry for all of those who want to work, but just can't find employment, but just think of the thousands who wouldn't take a job if it was handed to them on a silver platter at good wages. We have no sympathy for those who are willing to sit back and just draw unemployment insurance or welfare. But I would like to say this, that I don't know how anyone can survive today on minimum wage. Just think of all the good things we have here in Canada in comparison with other countries around the world and count your blessings.

The Haliburton Midgets bowed out of the OMHA Midget play-offs on Friday evening last but not before they had given everything they had. The team playing in the fifth and deciding game at the Haliburton arena against the Beeton Midgets put up a gallant stand and put the game into a ten minute overtime session before a winner was declared. It was all tied up at 5-5 at the end of regulation time and it looked like it could have been anyone's game at that point. As much as we wanted to see the home team pull this game out of the bag we realized shortly after the overtime had begun that the Haliburton team was just running out of steam. The Beeton team popped in the winner just after the overtime had started and Haliburton just couldn't get the equalizer.

Don Lloyd, Manager of the Dysart Arena in Haliburton told the Echo that Family Ice Skating is scheduled for the local arena tonight (Wednesday, March 14) from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Grab your skates and bring along the entire family for an hour and a half of good wholesome recreation.

Viewpoint

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Pic of the Past

Thanks this week to Reg. Schofield of Wilberforce, Ontario for giving us permission to use this photo showing the rapids on Gull River in Minden around 1910 a few years before the Orillia Water and Power Commis-

sion built their dam project. Thomas Stinson and Sons operated a flour mill and a sawmill in this area near the rapids. According to Nila Reynolds' book "In Quest of Yesterday", before the Orillia Water, Light and Power Commission began their dam project, the Stinson mills were sold for wrecking to Lewis Pritchard. It was at this site that the construction of the hydro dam and power plant took place and it was officially opened at a dedication held on October 25, 1935.

Report from Parliament

By Bill Scott M.P.

The February 1984 budget reveals that in the coming fiscal year (1984-85), the government will spend \$107.5 billion on a National Accounts basis. The deficit will equal \$29.6 billion (Public Accounts basis). It will cost \$20.4 billion to service the debt.

These numbers are large, perhaps too large for many Canadians to relate to in a meaningful way. If they are broken down, however, their magnitude becomes more meaningful. For example: Government spending this year will be equal to \$9,700 per taxpayer, compared to only \$1,700 in 1967-68, the year before Pierre Trudeau took office. Government spending is now more than nine times greater than it was when Prime Minister Trudeau first took office and twenty times greater than spending in any of the war years. The cost of interest on the public debt this year will equal \$800 per capita and \$1,900 per taxpayer.

On the international trade scene, only a few days after a Cabinet colleague had issued a warning about the dangers of international protectionism, International Trade Minister, Gerald Regan, signed an agreement in Washington with the U.S. Special Trade Representative William Brock. The agreement, signed on February 17th, was characterized as "a constructive and positive step and further evidence that bilateral trade relations are generally in good

shape". While both Canada and the U.S. have vowed to resist protectionism, the Regan-Brock agreement "recognizes that there are occasions when extraordinary measures are required temporarily to facilitate adjustment of an industry to increased import competition," the External Affairs Department said in a communique. "Consultations provided for under the agreement will provide an opportunity to find ways to avoid or to minimize problems for Canadian exporters in situations where the U.S. is contemplating trade restrictive action. Similarly, the Canadian Government will take U.S. views into account in comparable situations". The agreement evidently resolves some longstanding disagreements about how part of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) was being interpreted and, according to External Affairs, "provides concrete evidence that progress can be made".

The earlier warning about the growing and dangerous trend toward protectionism came from Economic Development Minister Donald Johnston during a February 14 presentation to a meeting of his counterparts from the Paris-based Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). He said that all forms of protectionism - including import quotas, regulations and export subsidies - must be resisted if economic growth is to be sustained.

From the Chamber

Haliburton County will be well represented at the Sportsmen's Show this year. We have a new booth to better facilitate the marketing of the Highlands. It will be a little more up to date and provide more display area for our brochures and artifacts of the County. The Agnes Jamieson Gallery will have on display a large hand made wreath patterned quilt. Autumn colours on a beige background makes it most suitable for many modern or antique decors. The quilt was made by Mrs. Jean Hewitt of Minden and sold to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery for the Sportsmen's Show raffle. 1500 tickets will be sold at \$1.00 each with a draw date to be May 21, 1984. We understand the quilt will be on display in Haliburton County after the show and tickets will be sold by the Gallery.

Haliburton Highlands School of Fine Arts and Sir Sandford Fleming College will also be featured at the show. Their new Summer Course Catalogue is now available. They have a wide variety of courses to offer this year, so register early to avoid disappointment.

The Rails' End Gallery will also be selling tickets for a trip to St. Lucia. Only 2000 tickets will be sold at \$5 each with the draw to be held on March 31, 1984. So reserve your spot in the sun. We understand the tickets are also on sale at the Rails' End Gallery.

The school break gives us the opportunity to

extend a warm welcome to the many families who spend the March break vacationing in the Highlands. Lets show them it's better in the Highlands.

A tip of the hat to St. Patrick and the Wearin O' the Green on March 17. We understand that some of our member establishments will be featuring special recognition of the day. There will be a St. Patrick's day dance at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music by Six Pack. Tickets are \$6 and it is sponsored by the Recreation Board.

On March 31, it's Maple Syrup Day at the Leslie Frost Centre near Dorset from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Maple Syrup products will be available as well as baked goods. Lunch may be purchased at the Centre. Facilities showing wildlife, forestry and minerals will be open to the public.

An important meeting has been scheduled at 8 p.m., March 22 at the Wig-a-Mog Inn which will assist immeasurably in determining the future of the Kanawa Canoe Museum. Representatives will be present from the Ontario Historical Society and the Ministry of Culture and Recreation who I am sure will have interesting presentations. The immediate objective of the meeting is to preserve and retain this unique collection in our County. Please plan to attend and lend your support to this worthwhile function. Audience participation will be encouraged at the meeting.

Queen's Park Report

By JOHN EAKINS, M.P.P. Victoria-Haliburton

Skills Training

In today's Ontario about half a million people are unemployed - many of them energetic young people - yet the Ontario Manpower Commission forecasts that we will lack some 48,000 highly skilled workers and 28,000 moderately skilled over the next few years.

Liberal Leader David Peterson has made public proposals and policy initiatives designed to address immediate unemployment and training problems and to marshal our resources to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing technological society.

We can, and must, act now to make specific improvements to our existing system. These can be achieved quickly, easily and cheaply. By outlining our party's concerns for the longer term, we hope to stimulate public discussion on the requirements which will most improve our skills training efforts. We have made the following five specific proposals for immediate action:

- require all ministries of the Ontario government to lead by example in the provision of on-the-job training and skills upgrading.
- implement a custom skills training program, providing subsidy support to the private sector, to train people rapidly and flexibly to meet the specific needs of firms or industries.
- as a priority, incorporate skills training into the mandate of the Ontario technology centres.
- create a marketing branch within the Ontario Manpower Commission to disseminate information and forecasts on the labour force to employers, unions, schools and others.
- establish a province-wide apprentice hotline to assist laid-off apprentices in search of re-employment.

A background document outlines the depth of the problems and challenges and our medium and long-term proposals. We will face a major crisis, deeply affecting our economic well-being, if leadership is not now shown by government, business and labour.

We must better co-ordinate our efforts in providing jobs and training and we suggest that one Minister be assigned the responsibility of co-ordinating the effort of providing skills for today and tomorrow.

The problem we face is one of structural unemployment -- a persistent idleness within our work force caused by changing economic and technological conditions -- which will not go away left unattended.

We must attack this unemployment problem on two fronts: with short-term solutions and long-term planning.

Last October, we presented a program to employ thousands of young people for up to one year at the minimum wage, specifically targetted at long-term unemployed youth who are most likely to have the least marketable skills. Our youth program was intended to provide a meaningful working experience and an opportunity to upgrade educational background. We hope it will form a model for the Ontario government's promised job creation scheme promised in the Throne Speech later this month.

Our program was intended to help those who would probably be the last to benefit from any upturn in the economy. Our current proposals and subsequent phases of our Ontario Liberal skills training program are intended to revamp our entire approach to the skills training and the ultimate employability of all our workforce.

Federation of Ontario Naturalists

By ARLIN HACKMAN

Wolf Wars

How are we to assess the nationwide controversy over the B.C. Government's wolf killing program? Most of all, it must be seen that wolf control is a political issue, involving conflicting public values and objectives shaped by our views of nature.

For those who believe it is our God-given right to have our way with nature and whose objective is to maximize game populations, then the reduction or elimination of wolves is entirely reasonable. And the 20th century science of wildlife management, with its promise of "game ranching" to maintain desired production levels, has willingly served this philosophy. Recognizing that climate, food supply and disease are difficult factors to regulate - and steeped in a culture long antagonistic to predators and moved by political pressure to maintain hunting opportunities at all costs, wildlife managers readily pull the trigger on wolves as undesirable competition with sport hunters.

On the other hand, for those who have come to appreciate the interdependence of all living organisms and believe that wolves, like all other wildlife, have a rightful place in natural ecosystems, the killing program is a problem. Wolves are gone now from the Maritimes and much of their southern range, especially agricultural regions. While not yet officially endangered, as in Sweden (where funds are now spent on wolf rehabilitation), the wolf population in Canada is vulnerable to such control programs.

It's not the case that every wolf is sacred or that they only consume the old and sick animals of little value to humans. More importantly, where 20th century development alters the natural habitat, direct intervention in wildlife relationships may become more and more necessary to maintain some semblance of balance.

But that doesn't mean wolf control programs are ever justified solely to increase wild game for hunting as in B.C. This is especially true when it's not clear that wolves are the cause of decreased game populations. Last year wolves were killed in the Yukon. It has since come to light that 80% of the moose calf mortality originally blamed on wolves was actually the work of bears. Our science is still uncertain.

Given our knowledge of natural systems, the first concern of management after human life and property are reasonably secure, should be the integrity of the biological environment, including wildlife relationships. What is needed more often than not is people control, not predator control. Wolf kills may be necessary as a last resort to avert the loss of another wildlife population (and hence wolves as well). However, if this happens a ban on hunting is also warranted.

Control programs, experimental or otherwise, should never reach the drawing board until a thorough study of all other potential factors relating to depressed wildlife populations has drawn a blank. Dr. John Theberge, a Canadian wolf expert, reports he is drafting a proposed outline for study which he hopes will lead to a consensus among wildlife biologists.

It's clearly too late for science to offer a reasonable solution in B.C. But we in Ontario have an opportunity to avoid such battles. I have little doubt the tension will mount. Provincial wildlife policies already provide for predator control programs and wolf kills are not uncommon. Canada's pioneer wolf researcher, Dr. Doug Pimlott, said it best more than 20 years ago. "The greatest danger to the timber wolf lies in the future. Toward the end of this century - when large areas of 'big game' range at last become accessible, and when the annual kill from hunting finally approaches the production of the lands, what will our attitude be then?"

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Sports

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Men's league final needs a third game

A third and final game will be needed to decide the championship of the Haliburton men's recreational hockey league. That game will be held next Monday night, and it could prove to be a classic battle between two very evenly matched teams.

Bishop and Wilson opened the series with a win two weeks ago, and could have wrapped it up on Monday night. But they faltered late in the third period, enabling Emmerson Lumber to come from behind for a 6-5 win that tied the series at a game apiece.

Bishop and Wilson took the lead late in the first period, getting on the board with 1:47 left when Greg Bishop tallied with help from Jim Winn and Ken Riley.

With nine seconds left in the opening frame the survivors stretched their margin to two goals, as Steve Cooper found the mark, assisted by Winn.

Emmerson Lumber came back in the second period,

narrowing the gap to one goal at 6:18 as Joe Roberts scored unassisted. At 10:37 of the period, the lumbermen tied the score on a power play goal by Dean Curry from Roberts and Gary Brohman.

With 5:14 left in the second frame Bishop and Wilson regained the lead when Tom Curry scored unassisted to make it 3-2.

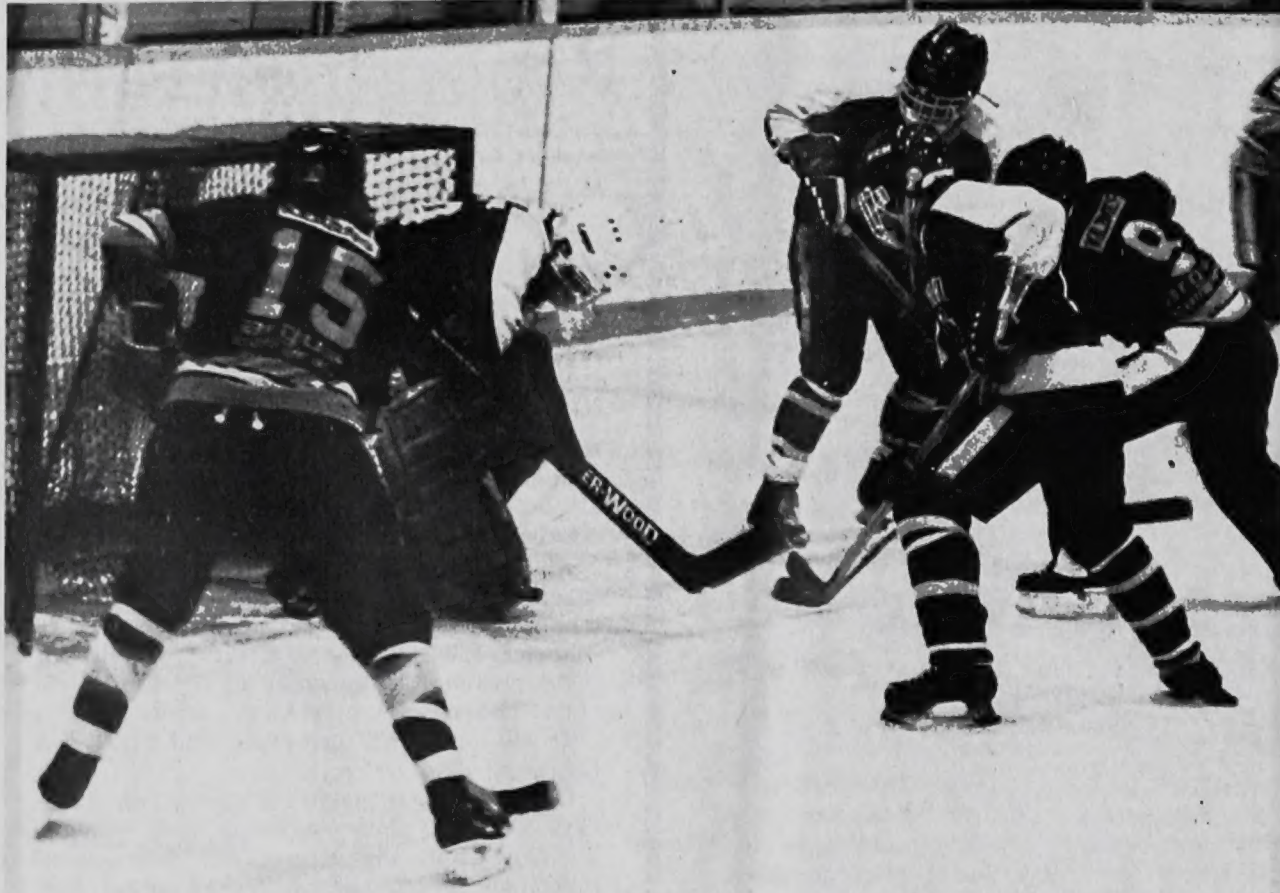
The third period was an action packed one, as both teams skated hard in a bid to get the victory. Ken Riley put Bishop and Wilson in front by two goals a minute and 19 seconds into the final frame on a play that was assisted by Bob Woodcock and Steve Cooper.

At 5:56 of the period, Emmerson Lumber once again closed the gap to one goal, Dean Curry getting his second with help from Roberts. Less than a minute later Gary Brohman connected on an unassisted play and the score was tied at four apiece.

Nine minutes into the period, Bob Woodcock got goal number five for the survivors with help from Tom Curry and Ken Riley, and the series hung in the balance. But Emmerson Lumber wasted little time in fighting back. With 9:40 left in the period, Gerry Walker got the tying marker with help from Brohman and Bill Johnston.

Then, with 5:35 remaining, Joe Roberts netted the go ahead goal for the lumber team, getting help from Walker and Brohman.

The lead held as the clock wound down, forcing a third and deciding game. The action will get underway at 9 p.m. next Monday at the Dysart arena.



With the score tied 5-5 at the end of regulation play, Haliburton's OMHA Midgets needed an overtime goal to stay alive in their provincial quarter final

OMHA Atoms win in semi final series

After a long rest, Haliburton's OMHA Atoms have begun a provincial semi final playoff series against Millbrook.

The teams met on Friday in Haliburton for game one, and it proved to be a very close match. The only goal came with 11 seconds left to play in the second period, as Jason Billings put Haliburton out in front, aided by Jeff Black and Jason Casey.

Hans Fluegel got the shut-out for Haliburton.

The series is supposed to be a best three out of five, but final details of scheduling are not yet established. Haliburton will travel to Millbrook on Thursday for game two, and other games are expected to be decided at the Millbrook match.

Third game, and a fourth if necessary, are expected to be played next weekend.

If Haliburton wins the series, the team will advance to a provincial final round.



Haliburton Midget goaltender Vince Duchene played an outstanding game on Friday night to keep his teammates even with Beeton through regulation time. An overtime goal brought a hard fought series to an end in Beeton's favour.

Local skaters vie for interclub title

Submitted

The 13th Annual Kawartha Highlands Interclub competition was hosted by the Bancroft Figure Skating Club on Sunday, March 4.

Skaters are chosen from each club to participate in a number of different events which include figures, free skate solos and dances. Haliburton had a total of 14 skaters registered to compete with skaters from Fenelon Falls, Lakefield, Bancroft, Minden, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon.

The Coombs Trophy from Lindsay was won by Karen Elstone who finished first in the Pre-Juvenile Ladies. A third place medal was presented to Tanya Easton for Pre Preliminary 'A'.

Other skaters who participated from Haliburton were: Carrie Billings, Cindy Byers, Fraenzie Greber, Kerry Martin, Eliza O'Neil, Tracey Popple, Noelle LaRue, Danielle LaRue, Margaret Reiss, and Joanne Smith.

Special thanks go to Club Pro Penny Bird for all her coaching and preparing the skaters and also to the parents who gave their full support making this day possible.

The next Interclub Competition will be in Lakefield in the 1984-85 season.

Falcons in lead

By JOAN ALGER

The Falcons continue to lead in third series with 36 points. Cardinals and Eagles are tied for second with 28. Bluejays have 20, Robins 18 and the Hawks have 17 points.

Games of 200 and over for February 29 and March 7 are: Ev Stata, Sybil Hunt, Joan Alger, Harold Kirkpatrick, Kay Barry, Harry Hen-

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Fenelon curlers

win Rotary spiel

A team from the Fenelon Falls Rotary Club won top spot in the annual Jack Robertson Memorial Bonspiel last Wednesday in Haliburton, but the result had to be decided on a total point basis. Andy McNab's Fenelon Falls rink edged out a Haliburton Rotary rink skipped by Dave Gray, and a second Haliburton rink skipped by John Robinson, who dubbed themselves the Optimists. Each rink won three games in the day long spiel, with point accumulation deciding the top three placings.

In fourth place was another Haliburton Rotary rink skipped by Bob MacNaull.

Three teams

tied in final

A total of 22 rinks took part in the sixth annual event, which honours the late Jack Robertson, a prominent Rotarian and well known local citizen. It was the first time the event has been expanded to 22 teams from the usual compliment of 16 rinks.

Games were shortened to six ends from eight to accommodate an extra draw. Each team played at least two games, with the top eight advancing to a final draw with an eight end game.

Teams taking part represented Haliburton Rotary, Haliburton's Masonic Lodge, Haliburton Kinsmen, Lions, Minden Rotary, Wilberforce Kinsmen, Fenelon Falls Rotary and Ontario Hydro from Minden.



Haliburton's OMHA Midgets saw their season come to an end on Friday night, as they were eliminated in the fifth and deciding game of a quarter final series

against Beeton. It was a wide open contest with plenty of body contact, but the local boys lost out in overtime.

Bantam Bears eliminated

The Haliburton Bantam Bears ended their regular season on Saturday, March 10, losing out to Bancroft Pharmacy in the semi-final series for the league championship. The powerful Pharmacy squad handed the Bears an 11-2 loss, then went on to beat Wilberforce 8-0 to win the league championship.

The Bears reached the semi-final by defeating Bancroft's Vito's Pizza 8-4. Scoring for Haliburton in their playoff games were Dave McKay unassisted, Paul Robinson from Dave McKay

and Eoin Ross, Paul Bellefleur from Ben Packard and Scott McKee, Dave McKay from Randy Bird, Scott McKee from Ben Packard, Eoin Ross from Ben Packard and Kevin Barry, Kevin Barry, Kevin Barry, Eoin Ross unassisted and Dave McKay from Ben Packard and Scott McKee.

The Bears ended their regular season by posting an 8-8 tie against Wilberforce on Saturday, February 25, and by losing 9-4 to Bancroft Pharmacy on February 14.

Scoring for the Bears in these games were Eoin Ross from Ray Gervais, Scott McKee from Ben Packard, Eoin Ross from Ben Packard, Eoin Ross from Kevin Barry, Kevin Barry unassisted, Eoin Ross from Kevin Barry and Paul Robinson, Eoin Ross from Dave McKay and Kevin Barry, Kevin Barry from Eoin Ross, Eoin Ross with two unassisted goals, Eoin Ross from Kevin Barry and Dave Hodgins, and Scott McKee from Eoin Ross.

Final point standings for

the Bears were as follows:

Ben Packard (C): G.P. 16, G. 11, A. 13, T.P. 24, P.I.M. 14.

Paul Robinson (D): G.P. 16, G. 1, A. 12, T.P. 13, P.I.M. 4.

Jason Rowden (D): G.P. 14, G. 0, A. 1, T.P. 1, P.I.M. 12.

Wallace Wood (C): G.P. 15, G. 2, A. 1, T.P. 3, P.I.M. 4.

Mike McKay (R.W.): G.P. 13, G. 4, A. 7, T.P. 11, P.I.M. 0.

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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER

TENDER NO. 484
Sealed tenders will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, Friday, March 30, 1984 for the supply of fuelwood and operation of a fuelwood concession at Balsam Lake Provincial Park, R.R. #1, Kirkfield, Ontario for the 1984, 1985 and 1986 operating seasons.

Tender documents and information are available from the District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources, 322 Kent Street West, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4T7. Telephone 1-705-324-6121.

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Karen Elstone, left, finished first in the pre juvenile ladies competition of the Kawartha Highlands Interclub skating competition in Bancroft on March 4. Tanya Easton, right, earned a third place medal in the preliminary 'B' division.



Skaters from Haliburton figure skating club who took part in the Kawartha Highlands Interclub competition in Bancroft on March 4 are: front, Tracy Popple; second row, Eliza O'Neil, Margaret Reiss, Fraenzi Greber, Joanne Smith; third row, Danielle LaRue, Tanya Easton; fourth row, Karen Elstone, Cindy Byers; back row, Noelle LaRue, Carrie Billings. Absent: Carrie Martin.

Writers' Corner

I pass your house, and I say to myself,
"My dear friends live up there.
I should drop in to visit them
But first, I should dress my hair."

I pass your house - again I pass -
And I think, as I drive on,
"I'd really like to visit them,
But the day is too far gone."

And so it goes - and so do I -
I just go past your door.
There always was a reason,
And there could be many more.

But do you know I think of you,
How could you know I do?
I pass you, perched upon your hill
With your house in full view.

Then, I heard that you had fallen sick,
Requiring hospital care,
And I sent a card; I sent it quick
In hope of reaching you there.

Soon, I won't pass; I'll come knocking,
And you'll open your door with a smile,
For friends who were parted, each meeting
Seems to span a very long while.

Jean A. Frazer
Gooderham

Monmouth Council

Monmouth Township council met March 5 to consider the following matters:

Jim Deterling declared a pecuniary interest in the General Accounts, and did not take part in the discussion or voting. It was then resolved that the following bills and accounts be paid: General Voucher of \$24,814.50, Welfare Payroll of \$1,868.32, and Roads Voucher of \$11,782.66.

Estimated road expenditures for 1984 in the amount of \$108,000 were adopted. Barry Dunford will attend the County of Haliburton Grader Operator Course and the O.G.R.A. Mahony Road School and all expenses will be paid.

Council agreed to purchase a conversion kit for the

grader as specified in letter received from Champion Grader on September 1, 1983.

The Homemaker's Service Agreement dated January 1, 1984 was approved and ex-

cuted by the Reeve and Clerk.

Resolution 84-16 was rescinded.

Monmouth will support a County wide tree cutting by-law, council decided.

Bears lose out to Bancroft

from page 6
David Hodgins (D): G.P. 14, G. 1, A. 7, T.P. 8, P.I.M. 14.
Eoin Ross (C): G.P. 14, G.

Bowling

from page 6
derson, Wendy Kirkpatrick, Joan McKay, Gord Martin, Norma Parish, Rose Barry, Gord Everall, Vi Cornish, Ev Perrin, Mary Lou Bird, Jim Grant, Mima Burwood, Freida Handy and Iris Meredith.

Total points to date in seventh game of the third series for the year with two games to go are: Hawks, 82 points; Robins, 78; Bluejays, 59; Falcons, 98; Cardinals, 105; and Eagles, 99.

30, A. 18, T.P. 48, P.I.M. 16.
Dave McKay (L.W.): G.P. 11, G. 17, A. 8, T.P. 25, P.I.M. 12.
Cory Little (R.W.): G.P. 14, G. 0, A. 0, T.P. 0, P.I.M. 0.

Randy Bird (R.W.): G.P. 13, G. 0, A. 2, T.P. 2, P.I.M. 2.

Scott McKee (L.W.): G.P. 12, G. 13, A. 7, T.P. 20, P.I.M. 18.

Kevin Barry (R.W.): G.P. 13, G. 10, A. 12, T.P. 22, P.I.M. 4.

Ray Gervais (D): G.P. 7, G. 3, A. 3, T.P. 6, P.I.M. 6.
P. 1, G. 1, A. 1, T.P. 2, P.I.M. 0.

Goalies: Jeff Smith: G.P. 13, G.A. 101, Average 7.77.
Mike McKay: G.P. 2, G.A. 16, Average 8.00.

Mark Robinson: G.P. 1, G.A. 6, Average 6.00.

Coach Dale Robinson, Assistant Coach Vic Ross and Manager Doug Mitchell would like to thank all the parents and other supporters who came out to cheer us on this year. Coach Robinson also wishes to thank Kelly Mitchell and Rob McKay for helping with practices.

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The continuing strength and vitality of our nation rests with its young people. That's why the Government of Canada has attached such great importance to creating jobs for Canadian youth.

In the last federal budget, \$150 million was added to the \$1 billion Youth Opportunity Fund. The purpose of this fund is to help young people, including students, to learn new skills and find jobs in private industry and the voluntary and public sectors.

Training for Youth

Haven't found the right job yet? On-the-job training is one of the most practical ways to gain valuable work experience. The Government of Canada's General Industrial Training program allows you to earn while you learn. Many employers have already used this program to help give young people a start in life.

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A lot of young people know what kind of career they want and may even have prepared for it by studying at high school, university or training at vocational schools or community colleges. Even so, once they start looking for jobs in those fields, they may not be able to find what they want. That's when the Career-Access Program can help. It was designed to encourage employers to hire these people so they can gain valuable experience in their chosen careers. The encouragement for employers is that the Government of Canada pays part of the wages while the person is gaining needed experience.

Specialized Services

Because they have no job training or trade, lots of young people find it difficult to get jobs. So there are special programs designed just for them. For example, Specialized Youth Units (SYUS) are staffed with people who cooperate with community agencies and Outreach projects to place these young people in suitable and rewarding jobs where they can acquire their skills. There's a SYU branch in Scarborough where Ontario young people can apply for help.

Planning now for future job security

Modern technology keeps changing the ways we work and the jobs we do. Canada's National Training Program includes a plan that will make sure people are trained now for the kinds of skills that will be very much in demand in the eighties and after. The Skills Growth Fund encourages public training institutions and private non-profit organizations to teach modern technical and related skills and to develop the facilities for this work. The easiest way to find out more about training is to ask at your local Canada Employment Centre.

Get involved in Katimavik

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Some Katimavik projects here in Ontario have involved a companionship and home care program for seniors, establishing day care centres for single mothers and a drop-in centre for teens.

Or, you could find yourself building a fishermen's wharf on Cape Breton Island or staffing a community cablevision station in British Columbia.

This year, 5,184 participants will be needed for over 400 projects in cities and communities across Canada. It could be a great way for you to develop new skills, meet new people and learn a lot about yourself and your country. Interested? Find out!

Canada Works

Canada Works is a job creation program that provides funds to community organizations, municipalities and businesses, helping them to hire staff for special work projects and activities. If you have been unemployed for eight weeks, you could be eligible to work on a Canada Works project. The jobs last from six to 52 weeks and give you experience and contacts that might help you find a long-term job. Your Canada Employment Centre has information on the Canada Works jobs available in your community.

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Guild News

By VIRGINIA MUENZEL

One of the more important cultural gifts this country offers us is its native arts and crafts. Some superb examples of this are on display right now at our own Rails' End Gallery.

"From Our Hands" is an exhibit you should not miss. Each delicate piece of beadwork, each intricately designed basket has been made by hands taught by other hands from lore ages old. The time and care spent on each object cannot be denied.

There are shirts, mukluks, and dresses, (including a splendid wedding dress). The materials used include hides, beadwork, feathers, shells, and even human hair.

Also, on display, are cornhusk dolls, games, pottery, wall hangings, and headdresses. Each design has a meaning, and one is as exquisite as the other. There is even a snowshoe rocker that will surely last forever. You must see this exhibit. It is excellent.

On Wednesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m., the Gallery is hosting a special evening. Videos depicting Indian cultural life will be shown and authentic Native refreshments will be served. Admission is \$1.

From the Chorale Society: Anyone interested in singing please call Marilyn Stouffer. They are practicing the Messiah for next Christmas, among other things.

I hope you all have your tickets for the Tanglefoot concert on March 21. If not, you can still get them at the Gallery. Remember, this will be a banjo, guitar, mandolin, and fiddle, along with stories and images of early Canada. After Tanglefoot, put aside May 1 for the Ontario London Sinfonia, which will be presenting a varied and entertaining program ranging from Mozart to Broadway.

Beginning March 20, watch for showings of Guild Member Art at the Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce, PineStone Inn, Toronto Dominion Bank in Minden, and the Library in Wilberforce. There is a lot of talent in Haliburton, and it's going to be nice to see it all on display.

Northern Lights

By VIRGINIA MUENZEL

I've always wanted to see a moose. They're supposed to be so huge, so powerful.

Now and then, someone reports to have seen one strutting nonchalantly across their yard. We've a nice large field behind us. Near water yet. But I've never seen a moose. Not even on Moose Lake.

We've lived here about two and a half years now. I've seen bears, foxes, muskrats, beavers, minks, weasels, even a deer. But nary a moose.

It's not that I haven't tried. We even spent time hiking the trails in Algonquin Park two years in a row hoping to spot one of the elusive beasts. The first time we hiked a likely trail, we were told by a hiker who was on the way out that he had just seen seven moose in the beaver pond and they were making quite a racket. We hurried along, as quietly as is possible in hiking boots on autumn leaves, to find total solitude. "You have to get there earlier", we were advised. So we set out at 6:00 a.m. instead of 7:00 a.m. Nothing!

Last September, we followed tracks so fresh, I tried to keep climbable trees in sight. But each trail led to another mooseless lake. We got up at 5:30 a.m. two mornings to drive the highway between the gates of the park, because the waitress at the lodge said she saw them every morning when she drove in to work. Again, nothing!

My husband has promised to take me on a drive through the park in the spring when the moose are supposed to be attracted to the salt on the highway. That's positively their last chance. If they don't show up then, I can only come to the conclusion that the moose is a mythical animal. Any you've all been pulling my leg.

Of course, with my luck, if I ever do see one, it'll be chasing me.



Mr. and Mrs. Russel Tice celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 17. A surprise party was held for them on Saturday, February 18 at the home of their son, Jim. Attending the party from out of town was their son Larry and his family, Russel's step-mother Kate Tice and friends Madelene and Russ Dickie. Many friends from Haliburton also were there to wish them many more years of happiness.

Home Support News

By MARIE WALLACE,
Co-ordinator

Although our "Volunteers' Day" was held at the PineStone Inn back in January, I have never reported on this successful event. The directors were very pleased to have had so many 'new' people attend. This is encouraging because more seniors are hearing about the services which are sponsored by Home Support. Our aim is important to everyone "to enable the elderly and handicapped persons to remain independent in their homes for a longer period, and to create in the community an awareness of the process of aging and the needs of the elderly".

Dr. Joy Ballard from Wilberforce was our guest speaker and she encouraged us

all to continue "or begin" reaching out to our neighbours - we depend on others and others depend on us!

It was especially great to have had such a large number attend from Cardiff, Harcourt, Highland Grove, Wilberforce and Tory Hill. A bus was sponsored and this group enjoyed a "get acquainted" visit to the County Drop-In Centre located adjacent to our Home Support office.

We were sorry that we had to disappoint so many of you who phoned to make a reservation but we were limited to 140 people. PineStone is enlarging and hope that they will soon be able to accommodate 200 people.

May I remind you again that the Drop-In Centre is here for you -- feel free to drop in and have a rest, enjoy a coffee or tea, meet friends,

wait for a ride, and enjoy Bridge on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. and Euchre on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

You are invited to attend our next Home Support meeting on Friday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Senior Drop-In Centre located adjacent to our Home Support office across from Emmerson Lumber in Haliburton.

Our next big event will be a welcome home to our 'snowbirds' in April. We'll give you more details closer to the date.

Senior League

By BERT HARRISON

Well readers, different ones had relatives call over the weekend, to visit daughters, sons or mothers. We hesitate to mention some in case we miss some others.

The chapel service last Sunday night was on short Christians. This week, Rev. Burgess spoke about Christians who are assured that no matter how many heartbreaks we have, we must have faith to endure.

This week I have been all alone. My wife has been in the hospital with a fractured pelvis bone. I would like to thank all who have been rewriting and typing these letters for me. Betty Hardy did this week's and did it quite nicely.

We would like to welcome on our behalf Lois Austen on our nursing staff. She'll likely be delivering to us our pills, which are supposed to kill all our aches and ills.

The ladies have a quilt set up in the lounge downstairs, called the sun flower, where the quilters work away, sometimes by the hour.

Linda showed us three movies Monday night. "I will Find a Way", "Bighorn", and "Cape Island", which was quite a sight.

Tuesday afternoon, we played the quiz game once

more. The A team managed to chalk up quite a score.

Quite a number of our residents are down with the flu. It is quite a dose I must say. That is why I didn't go up last night to hear Daryl Crowe sing and play. Thank you for coming Daryl anyway.

Well readers, I have changed my mind about one thing, we surely are not going to have a really early spring.

Wednesday night was games night down in the auditorium, sponsored by the auxiliary. We hope with a good crowd they will be truly blessed, for they do a grand work here at Hyland Crest. I would have liked to go and play euchre too, but oh brother it is so hard for me to get from one table to another.

So many residents here are down with the flu that Thursday morning there wasn't enough to play fun and fitness, so Doris just didn't know what to do. We played games instead. Ted Carr and I took on the ladies for euchre and managed to stay ahead.

The UCW ladies from Maple Lake United Church served a really nice lunch this Thursday afternoon. Then Doris lead them in a

sing song. She also played the tunes. Then Doris and I played some snappy numbers to help entertain. It was nice to see dear friends once more, thank you for coming, we hope you come again.

To thank the ones who write the news around the town, we would like to say a big thank you for remembering my 90th birthday. We would also like to thank Dave Stevens, Larry and Erin McKnight, for calling the bingo numbers Thursday night. Erin came to see that they did the job just right.

Ted Carr says he won six bingo's Billy Wood won four. On Friday afternoon we had no sing song because many residents are down with the flu. For our entertainers to come and get it themselves would be a very silly thing to do.

Keep a song in your heart, it will lighten the duty you hold in your hand, The music will graciously brighten,

Your notes in the lives that have saddened, May make them hopefully yearn,

And earth should be wondrously gladdened, By song they will sing in return.

Did you know

By BAMBI GILDER

Well, it's that time of year once again when everyone is getting ready to prepare their Income Tax Returns.

If you should need any assistance in filing your return, we have a number of volunteers who would be glad to help you out and will come right to your home free of charge.

All you have to do is just

give us a call at our office and we will set you up with a volunteer who lives close to your home.

These volunteers have recently attended an Income Tax Clinic, and therefore, they have been aware of the major changes in the 1983 guide and very reliable.

If you have not yet received a Tax Return in the mail, you can obtain one at the Post Office. Your com-

pleted return must be in the mail by April 30, 1984.

The Haliburton County Information Centre is located in the Drag River Municipal Building (across from Emmerson Lumber) in Haliburton. Why not drop in or give us a call at 457-2733. Our office hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. And remember, you will never know the answer until you ask the question.

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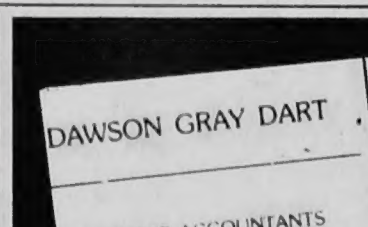
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Kinmount Korner

By MILLIE MOSS
Congratulations once again to grandparents, Dot and Joe Crego of Kinmount, upon the birth of eight pound Ashley Louise born to proud parents Donna and Reg Crego in Toronto. Ashley Louise entered this world on the twenty-second day of February 1984.

Margaret and Sam Telford would like to thank everyone who sent cards, visited, phoned and just in general cared. Sam is now home from hospital and, we hope, will be much better very soon.

Ken Young, who is currently delivering our rural mail, was in that awful snowstorm, Monday, March 5, when a windshield wiper got stuck. Ken had a new one put on just the day before and the original plastic wiper had been replaced with a metal piece which had a point "like a razor blade" sticking up from it. Anyway, as he reached out to adjust the blade he gashed a finger which required six stitches at Minden Red Cross. Ken was back on the job Tuesday morning but his finger sure was hurting. Hang in there Ken!

I had a nice phone chat with Ida Young last Monday. She's coming along slowly following her accident last year.

Last week I told you a little of the dinner the boys put on for the girls at the Kinmount Legion but at that time I was not aware of details so here they are now. "Grannie" Bacon and Vi Cooke were presented with a life membership. Gertrude McKay and Verlie Young received beautiful roses, for past life membership. Mary Snodden received her treasurer's badge and Kay Allan her honorary secretary badge. Dagmar Simpson and Lil Platt each received their bars. Congratulations to all you ladies.

At this time the ladies auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion in Kinmount would like to thank Don Smedmore who did such an exceptional job in cooking the dinner and to the boys who helped in any way make the day such an enjoyable one for the girls.

Tuesday, March 6 in the morning, there was an accident on Main Street when a Superior Propane truck ended up with it's right head light into the pole next to the war monument. There was another car involved but thankfully no injuries.

I have been asked by a number of people re the fire victims north of Kinmount on Hwy. 121 and whether anything is being done to help these people. I found a brothers name but have been unable to contact him. I've also been told donations are

being made to a bank but to date haven't found where. There are a number of folks who would like to help these folks out with clothing, furniture, etc. but we don't seem to be able to come up with anything. If any of you know of the circumstances I would be pleased if you would give me a call at 488-2353. The house, a rented one, burned to the ground early one morning some three weeks ago.

I heard of a man last night who got his pay cheque last week the old fashioned way - he earned it.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's Tea/Bake Sale at St. James Hall in Kinmount, Saturday, March 17, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Come and enjoy!

On the sick list this past week were Mary Pyke, Helen and Alex Graham, Father Brooks, Christina Brelsford, Bruce Newman's young daughter who fell from her bed and was having problems and Lil Platt who is home and coming along slowly from leg surgery. Marg Viney is out and around, but still a little lame following her fall when she broke a toe. Helen Jones who will be in Princess Margaret Hospital as you read this. Eugene Rafuse, Albert, Mary and George Ash also are ill. All these folks need our thoughts and prayers. How about getting a little note of cheer off to any of them today?

Welcome home to Vi Gammon who has been travelling this past month in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Vi says she had a lovely time, but arrived in fog and left there the same way and in pouring rain. You'll have to go later in the year Vi.

I was sorry to hear Ab and Stella Hartin were also on the ailing list recently. Stella's mom, Hazel Belfry, was to enter a Peterborough hospital on Tuesday, March 6 so here's to her future good health.

Are any of you social bridge players looking for a place to go for a friendly game? A group of social bridge players have formed a group and are looking for more players to join. The place to go is the Gooderham School and the time is 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday. A social tea follows. Anyone interested may contact Douglas Hughes at 447-2302 for further details.

Shirley Harris of RR1 Kinmount was the winner of \$18.25 in the 50/50 draw, Saturday, March 3 at the Kinmount Legion. A St. Patrick's Teen Dance

will be held at the Kinmount Community Centre on Friday, March 16 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. There will be a snack bar, prizes and lots of fun with the festivities being supervised by Al and Flo Jopling. Admission is \$1.50 each. Come on all you teens and have a good evening together. You're invited to bring your own favourite records or tapes.

Still another St. Patrick's Dance will be held Saturday, March 17, from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Galway Hall, four miles south of Kinmount on the Galway Road off Hwy. 121. There will be door and spot prizes and a buffet lunch. Advance sales: \$4.50 and \$5.00 at the door. For reservations call: 488-2217 - 488-2000 - 488-2456. Sponsored by the Galway Culture and Recreation Committee.

Euchre results at the St. James Hall, Tuesday evening, March 6 are: ladies' high: Norah Brandon, ladies' low: Ruby Schell, men's high: Margaret Kylie, men's low: George Dickie and lone hands: Nora Swinson.

Earlier in this column I mentioned Hazel Belfry was to go to hospital in Peterborough but later I was notified she'd been a patient in Haliburton for a week and is now back at her residence. Continue keeping well Mrs. Belfry.

Congratulations to Joan Freeman of Howland Junction Road, Kinmount, who won \$500 on the fifty-fourth number at the Haliburton Legion Bingo on Wednesday, March 7.

A very happy thirtieth wedding anniversary is wished for Glenn and Marg Viney on Tuesday, March 13. Results of the Galway Wednesday night card party were: ladies' high: Terry Wallace, ladies' low: Betty Stuart, men's high: Harry Stuart, men's low: Malcolm Crego and lone hands: Ken Stuart.

The "Crazy Eights" had a get together in celebration of Marg Int Veens' birthday at the home of Mitzi Alzner recently. Following a dinner, Hollywood Gin Rummy was played and a good time was had by all. The girls are busy at present, dressing dolls for toy time for distribution to needy families at Christmas time. The dolls are 16 inches in length and will put smiles on many faces. Anyone interested in helping in this worthwhile cause please call Ida Young at 488-2489.

Ken and Ida Young wish to thank Flo and Doug Drinkle for dressing Ken's gashed finger while on the mail run. Also thanks to Frank Franzen

and Terry Hartin who assisted in removing the truck stuck in a snowdrift. It was definitely not a good day for our Ken on Monday.

Happy birthday to Lois Wilson of Howland Junction Road on Sunday, March 11.

Doreen and Cliff Dufty of Kinmount enjoyed the company of Debbie and Lloyd Johnson for the weekend, on their way from North Bay to Toronto.

The Broomball Team "Geritol", coached by Cindy Watson won in a score of 2-0 over the "Odd Couples", Friday, March 9.

On Monday evening, March 5, in the Legion Auditorium, Branch 441 sponsored public speaking for Kinmount Public School. There were eight contestants in the Junior division, grades 4,5,6.

The winner was Zoie Rolfe who spoke on "Mount St. Helen". Jane Austin was second with Julie Austin third. In the grade 7 and 8 there were four contestants with Glenda Merton speaking on "The Dangers of Smoking" and taking first place with Christina Fountain second and Sara Lee Henderson third. The teachers and students are to be congratulated for their fine efforts in making this the success that it was. The winners, Zoie and Glenda will now compete in the zone finals, to be held at Branch 238, Fenelon Falls, on March 25, 1984.

The Zone F4 euchre was held in Sunderland, March 3. The sports officer received 18 teams to play nine rounds. Teams were from Sunderland, Omeme, Lindsay, Kinmount, Cobocok and Woodville. At the end of the nine games, Lindsay have

four wins, Omeme two as six teams advance to the district finals, then on to Provincial. The district is played in Campbellford on March 31. The Zone F4 sports officer, Albert Crego of Kinmount, was very pleased with the day.

Sunday, March 4 was the yearly bowling at Fenelon Falls. There was to be 13 teams, but only 10 showed up. The Zone F4 sports officer arrived at 8:50 to start the games at 9:00 a.m. and by 9:15 games had started. As the morning passed with 10 teams in action, the sports officer with his reports for the Zone F4 Rally in Lindsay, had to leave the bowling alley around 12 noon. Upon leaving, his good comrade Ross Wilson took over and what a marvel of a job he did. There were teams from Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Lindsay, Cobocok and Omeme with Fenelon Falls taking first place, Omeme second, Cobocok third. Cobocok 1, Fenelon Falls 2, Fenelon Falls 3 in doubles. Singles went to Fenelon Falls 1, Omeme 2, Cobocok 3. The play at District in Uxbridge, March 17th. Thanks to all comrades. Don't forget to visit the Kinmount Community Centre at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 16. That's when you'll get to see Puss 'n' Boots. Everyone is welcome and it should be quite a show. These folks are coming all the way from Nova Scotia to entertain you so let's give them a real down home welcome.

Stay well, read the Echo and call me at 488-2353. In the meantime "Bring sunshine into other's lives, and you can't keep it from yourself."

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Minden news

By MAIZIE AUSTEN

Any member of the Snowmobile Association planning to attend the annual convention at Wig-a-Mog Inn on the 16th of March should get in touch with Mrs. Prentice at 286-1428 as soon as possible.

Don't forget to get your orders into St. Paul's ACW for your Easter eggs. Personalized eggs on request. They are made from pure ingredients and can be ordered at 286-1817 or 754-3161.

I would like to thank everyone for being so helpful when the Bulders were burned out. Thank you all for your help.

Kirk and Nancy Hewitt of Toronto visited with their families over March 3 weekend.

Kim and Angie Hewitt have moved into the Hewitt farm house. This is the third generation to own the Hewitt farm house. The house must be over 100 years old. It's nice to see the younger generation keep the old homes in the family.

The Brian MacDonald paintings are on exhibit at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery from now until April 2. Most of the paintings are done locally but some of the paintings are his earlier ones which were set in British Columbia. Mr. MacDonald lives in Toronto but spends his summers at his cottage near Ingoldsbay. The hours are Monday through Friday 1 to 4 and Saturdays 10 to 4.

Tickets are available for the annual Red Cross dinner which will be held March 28 at the Minden Curling Club. The tickets can be purchased from Paul Heffer at the Minden Drug Store.

The Minden Nursery Play School is sponsoring the public skating at the Minden arena Tuesday, March 13 and March 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission is 75 cents per pair of skates.

If you have any news for me to print please call 286-3607. Thank you.

Freedom is not the right to do as you please but the liberty to do as you ought.

I had a couple of calls from people wanting to know when Bingo night is. Bingo is the last Tuesday of the month until further notice. The next Bingo will be Tuesday, March 27 at the Community Centre (upstairs).

Household Hint - Wash aluminum in a weak solution of vinegar and water and polish with whiting. Badly discoloured aluminum pans may be brightened by boiling apple parings in them for a short time. Aluminum ware may be cleaned with a cloth dipped in lemon juice. To remove stains from aluminum pots or pans use 1 to 2 teaspoons cream of tartar to 1 quart of water. Boil ten minutes. They will come out like new.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Myrtle Johnson.

Bill Nichol of Pefferlaw visited John Downs last week. He is a veteran of World War II.

Janice, Jack Shaw and children Karen and Doug visited Janice's brother, Bradley Robinson, in Toronto last weekend.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of William Purkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson visited Mrs. Robinson's sister and brother-in-law Grace and Ernest Voycey of Gamebridge last weekend. The Robinsons and Voyceys attended the funeral of their cousin William Purkiss in Beaverton on Saturday.

There were too many winners at the Hyland Crest card party to mention each one separately, some 40 winners in all, with card prizes, consolation and the 50/50 draw.

Last week's mini card party winners were the following: Crib, Ann Rockory and Vera Ward; Euchre, lone hands, Marg McAfee, others were Irene Houghton and Dorothy Reaman.

That is all for this week. I hope to see you all next week.

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Guidebooks containing brief descriptions of all the positions and employers' addresses are available from secondary schools, college and university placement centres, Canada Employment Centres, and the Ontario Youth Secretariat, 700 Bay Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto, M5G 1Z6.

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Dorset News

By PHYLLIS BRISCOE
"Advice is what we ask for when we know the answer but wish we didn't."

Everyone is saying, it's cold. It's cold. And so it has been with records being broken, water pipes being refrozen and fuel being gobbled up faster than you can say "Brrr". The heating bills will be so high that people will think that it would have been cheaper and pleasanter to close up the home and take a trip to Florida or some other sunny clime. The school spring break is on and some families have taken advantage of it and taken off on a short holiday. Others are staying home and enjoying short local jaunts with their families. The children and teachers are happy for the time off to refresh for the long haul to summer holidays.

days, with a long week-end at Easter to break it up.

The foot clinic will be held on Wednesday, March 21. Call for your appointment 766-2237.

Has anyone had a hair dryer go missing? One was left in the Dorset Post Office several weeks ago. The Post Master figured that someone would be back to collect it but no one has come to claim it. So if you can't find your hair dryer maybe this is it.

We send happy birthday wishes to Phyllis McKey who celebrates on the 20th and to Sherry Haynes who will be eight years old on March 16. We hope they both have happy days.

Get well wishes to Jennie McLennan who is a patient in Huntsville Hospital. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marion Catto, wife of Charles E. Catt, died in Sunnybrook Medical Centre, Toronto on Tuesday, March 6, following a brief illness. The Catto family have had a summer home in Dorset for many years and were well known and had many friends in the area. They regularly attended St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church. Mrs. Catto will be greatly missed, she was always such a friendly, pleasant person.

A beautiful wedding took place at Knox United Church on Saturday, March 3 when Debbie Morris, daughter of Ted and Gloria was joined in Holy Matrimony with Murray Tress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tress of Mississauga. Rev. Kim Wright officiated. The matron of honour was Mary Rae McFadyen of Huntsville and the

bridesmaid was Miss Jennifer Morris, sister of the bride. The best man was Greg Tress, brother of the groom, and Bruce Parsons of Thunder Bay was an usher. Linda Ross, cousin of the bride were soloists. The reception was held at the Lumberjack Restaurant, where dinner was enjoyed in the beautifully appointed dining room. The couple honeymooned in Florida and will make their home in Don Mills, Ont. There were guests from Vancouver, Fort McMurray, Florida, Pembroke, Aurora, Newmarket and Mississauga.

H.H. If you are making corned beef and cabbage for St. Pat's day or cooking and vegetable with a strong odor, simmer a small pan of vinegar at the same time and it will banish cooking odors.

A Pinch of Sand

By H. JEAN BROWN

Who hasn't read "Gone With The Wind"? Margaret Mitchell's wonderful account of southern living is replete with descriptions of food served at typical southern banquets, rich with butter and sweet cream. Great bowls of syllabub (oh, the calories), enormous cakes of many layers, the list goes on. Here are two of the traditional cakes, brought up to date for today's cook and easier making.

Hummingbird Cake

3 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 cup oil
1 cup pecans
2 cups bananas chopped
cream cheese frosting
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp salt
1 1/2 tsp vanilla
1/2 cup pecans chopped
1 tsp cinnamon
3 large eggs
1 (8 oz.) can crushed pineapple
Combine flour, sugar, salt, soda and cinnamon, add eggs and oil. Stir, do not beat. Add vanilla, undrained pineapple, 1 cup chopped pecans and bananas. Spoon into three 9" round pans. Bake 350° 25 - 30 minutes until done. Cool 10 mins. Remove. Cool thoroughly. Spread frosting between layers, on top and sides. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup chopped pecans.

Cream Cheese Frosting (easier than the boiled variety): 1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, 1/2 cup soft butter, 1 tsp. vanilla, 16 oz. confectioner's sugar. Combine and beat smooth.

Southern Cream Cake

Sift and measure 2 cups cake flour. Resift twice with 1 1/2 cups sugar and 3 tsp baking powder. Whip stiff 1 cup heavy cream. Whip stiff 3 egg whites - 1/4 tsp salt. Combine cream and egg whites. Fold in 1/2 cup water. 1 tsp vanilla or almond. Fold all into cream mixture very slowly. Bake in tube pan 9" at 375° for 45 minutes.

Icing: Combine and cook to thread stage 1 1/2 cups white corn syrup
1/8 tsp salt

Beat 2 egg whites stiff, pour syrup into whites in thin stream, whipping constantly, flavour with almond, coconut or vanilla. Ice cake and sprinkle with thinly sliced almonds, chopped pecans or freshly grated coconut.

For more than two centuries a strip of marshland stretching from Cape Fear in North Carolina to Georgia's Golden Isles was the rice coast of the new world. Nearly 500 planters commanded a domain of over 100,000 acres. Great fortunes were made but slowly dissipated as cotton gained ascendancy. Rice cultivation died out finally with the civil war. The accompanying recipes are two of the hundreds that grew out of this industry.

Dirty Rice [*or herbed]

3 tblsp butter
2 cups water
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp marjoram
1 cup uncooked rice (not instant)
1 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 tsp ea. rosemary & summer savoury
3 chicken bouillon cubes
Melt butter in 2 quart saucepan, add onions and rice. Cook to brown, add remaining ingredients and bring to boil. Dissolve bouillon cubes then turn heat low. Cover and leave on heat 14 - 15 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand 10 minutes covered. Serve with salad or instead of potatoes.

Rice Balls

4 cups water
1 egg beaten
2 tblsp water
Dijon mustard
2 tsp salt
2 eggs
oil
1 cup raw rice
1 cup cheddar cheese
1 1/4 cups fine bread crumbs
Boil 4 cups water and salt, stir in rice well rinsed. Cook with cover 40 minutes until water is absorbed. Cool slightly then stir in beaten egg and cheese. Combine 2 eggs and 2 tblsp water, beat and set aside. Shape rice into 1 1/4 balls. Roll in crumbs, dip in egg mixture then again in crumbs. Deep fry in hot oil to golden brown. These are often served at breakfast with omelette or sausage, and instead of potatoes with dinner.

Norland Natter

By KELLY GRAHAM
Happy St. Patrick's Day. May the luck of the Irish be with you!

Norland had a lot more than luck with them March 6 at the annual public speaking contest in Cobocok. In the senior division Colleen Janke captured first place with her speech on allergies and some of the amusing experiences she's had because of them. Melaine Vanier placed first in the junior category with her speech which related her fantasy of becoming a Lotto 649 winner. Kelly Vanier and Jeff Davis, who are also from Norland did very well and made an excellent showing. Congratulations also to Peter Wallace, of Kirkfield, who placed second in the junior category and Tammy Cross (of Cobocok) who won second in the senior division. Well done.

On Tuesday, March 6 there was a wedding shower for Heather Yeo (soon to be Mrs. Doug Boyce) at Joan

Brohm's in Norland. The shower was very well attended and Miss Yeo received many beautiful gifts including, a clothes hamper, a hand-made lace tablecloth, and a ceramic wash basin. The happy couple will be married on March 24.

Again this year Cobocok Public School will be running their annual craft program. They are still looking for volunteers to assist with this program. If you feel you would like to help out please contact Bill Davidson, the grade five and six teacher at the school.

All the local schools are judging winners to prepare for the upcoming county science fair in Lindsay.

The euchre scores for Thursday, March 8 were as follows - ladies high: Dorothy Brown, ladies low: Michael Puterbaugh, men's high: Doug Taylor, men's low: Paul Lightfoot, lone hands: Grace England. The door prize was won by Dorothy Brown.

There are two teams left battling it out on the local hockey scene. The Excavators and the Taverners are both competing for the play-off title.

Well I guess that's about all for this week. Remember, if you have any interesting news please call me at 454-3707.

Gooderham News

By MARY HADLEY

The Gooderham Bridge Club met at the school last Tuesday night. The three top players were: Fred Vanderland, Evelyn Vanderland and Gwen Taylor. Anyone enjoying bridge is welcomed every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

The Jack Robertson Memorial Curling Bonspiel was held last Wednesday at the Haliburton Arena. Our local Kinsmen team, composed of Ron Barr, Jim Greenwood, Mac Gadoway and Murray Bolton did well, winning their first two games and getting into the play-offs. However they were edged out here but played a good game.

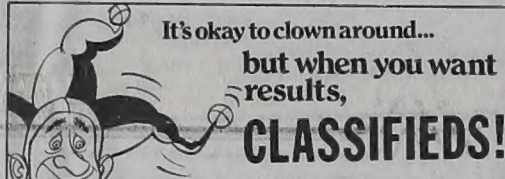
A warm welcome is extended to George and Marion Maxwell and their two boys, who have moved from Alberta where George had been

employed. They will be living in the former home of George's mother, Ruby Maxwell.

On March 17 a St. Patrick's Day dance will be held in the Community Centre. This is sponsored by the Recreation Committee and should be a salute to spring - just around the corner.

Another activity which should prove beneficial as well as enjoyable is the Jane Fonda workout. This, too, is under the sponsorship of the Recreation Committee and will take place every Tuesday for six weeks starting March 13 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Community Centre. Karen Dewey will be the instructor. Come out and join this exercise group.

Vera Reynolds and Evelyn McLean, of Lindsay, former teaching associates, paid me a visit last Wednesday evening.



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The timber on designated areas of Crown Land within the Minden District is grown and harvested on sustained yield basis to provide employment and forest products for Ontario's economy.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is currently in the process of preparing a forest Management Operating Plan for the five-year period ending in 1990. This process includes the selection of stands to be harvested and the cutting method to be employed, an estimate of the timber yields to be obtained and the disposal of this timber to the forest industry. Provisions for the needs of wildlife and other uses of the productive forest landbase are also considered in this operating plan.

Individuals and organizations who wish to state their views on these matters should do so by writing the District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0 before April 16, 1984.



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The Ministry of Natural Resources is currently in the process of preparing a forest management Operating Plan for Crown lands of the Minden District for the five-year period ending in 1990.

This process includes the selection of stands to be harvested and the cutting method to be employed, an estimate of the timber yields to be obtained and a licensing and timber sales programme for disposal of this timber to the forest industry. Provisions for the restoration of cutover lands to full productivity and for the improvement of other forest stands are also included in this operating plan.

In order to provide as fair a disposal of the Crown land allowable cut as is possible, the Ministry is soliciting the views of mills and loggers on this matter prior to the preparation of any new licences and sales. The deadline for such submissions is April 16, 1984.

For further information, contact the District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, telephone 286-1521.



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Agricultural News

The Victoria County 4-H Summer Program is about to kick off.

An Organization Program will be held, Friday, March 16th, at the Ops Community Centre. It will begin with skating at 12:30 p.m.

The 1984 4-H Program will be discussed in detail.

4-H is open to young people between the ages of 12 and 21, as of January 1, 1984. A 4-H member must care for a specific project over the summer.

Each 4-H club will hold one meeting a month from April to August.

4-H members must attend at least 70% of club meetings, must complete a club project book and participate in the Club Achievement Program.

There is a wide variety of projects being offered. Dairy calf clubs will be found in the Omeme, Little Britain - Woodville and Lindsay areas. Beef calf clubs will be operating in the Bobcaygeon, Fenelon, Woodville, Dalrymple, Little Britain and Omeme areas. A Pony Club will be running in Emily Township.

4-H Horticulture Clubs will be offered in South Verulam, Victoria West, Lakeview and Downeyville. There will be a Veterinary Science Club in Victoria West and another in Victoria East.

County 4-H clubs will be organized in swine, sheep, poultry, ploughing and field crops. A new senior project this year will be Leadership.

For more information on the 4-H Program, come out on March 16. Information is also available at the Lindsay Agricultural Office, or from a local club leader.

Cow-Calf Seminar Planned
A Cow-Calf Management Seminar is being held on Thursday, March 22 for beef producers across the East

Central Ontario area. This Seminar will take place at the Lindsay Community Sale Barn, starting at 10:00 a.m.

The morning program will feature speakers on several topics related to improving the efficiency of production in a cow-calf operation. The afternoon program will feature some demonstrations and "hands-on" workshops on various procedures involved with beef cattle. Lunch will be provided to all participants.

This Cow-Calf Seminar is being jointly sponsored by County Cattleman's Associations, the Lindsay Community Sale Barn, the makers of Ralgr and Spotton, and Cyanamid Canada Ltd.

O.F.A. Food Basket

Each month the Ontario Federation of Agriculture issues an updated report on the cost of food in stores in Ontario. While most "food baskets" calculate changes in store prices, the O.F.A. also shows changes in the Ontario farmer's share of the retail food dollar. Because of problems in calculating the farmer's share of processed foods, and since some products are not grown in Ontario, the O.F.A. Food Basket includes about 55% of the weekly food purchases of an average family of four.

The O.F.A. Food Basket Report for the end of February indicates that consumers paid 2.3% more for the food they purchased in February than in January. They paid \$49.45 for the 46 items in the basket, an increase of \$1.11 over January, and an increase of \$2.84 (6.1%) over February 1983.

While retail prices increased sharply, the farmer's share showed only a slight improvement. Farmers received \$48.92 for every \$100

consumers spent on the items in the OFA Food Basket, up eight cents from their share in January of \$48.84. However, February was the eighth month in a row that farmers received less than half of the retail price for the food they grow.

The increase in fluid milk prices was the major contributor to higher food prices this month. The retail price of milk rose 10 cents per litre, but farmers only re-

ceived three cents per litre more.

Highlights of the food basket include:

- beef prices rose two cents per pound at the retail level; farmers received a one cent per pound increase.
- pork prices rose three cents per pound retail, while the farmer-gate equivalent rose eight cents per pound.
- chicken increased five cents per pound in retail stores with no increase to the

farmer

- egg prices did not change at the retail level, but dropped one cent per dozen at the farm-gate.

- dairy products increased 85 cents at the retail level and 30 cents at the farm-gate. Higher milk, cream, butter and most cheese prices were responsible for the increase.

- processed fruits and vegetables rose in retail stores, but the farm share remained unchanged.

Changes to program announced

More small businesses will be eligible for assistance under the Industrial and Regional Development Program because of program adjustments announced by Industry, Trade and Commerce/Regional Economic Expansion Minister Ed Lumley.

The program, which took effect July 15, makes direct federal assistance available to industry throughout all of Canada. The levels of assistance are based on a four-tier index of census districts. Each tier requires a minimum level of private sector investment by the applicant to be eligible for federal assistance. This requirement has been changed to allow more companies to apply.

The minimum investment required to qualify for assistance under the program has been reduced.

The criteria for the Tier I Special designation, which allows for IRDP funding of establishment costs in Tier I areas, have been changed. The Tier I Special designation will now be based on the ratio of unemployment insurance beneficiaries to working age population in the census district averaged over a six-month period, rather than the previous criterion of six consecutive months. If the district level is more than one percentage point higher than the national level, the district qualifies for the Tier I Special designation.

A district's designation is based on figures from several sources - Statistics Canada and the Unemployment Insurance Commission. Although there is a time lag of approximately five and a half months before the figures can reflect any need for designation changes, districts that are designated under Tier I Special remain in that designation for one year.

Lumley said the rationale for averaging over a six-month period rather than using consecutive months was based on an attempt to overcome seasonal unemployment problems.

Legion news

By MABEL D. BRANNIGAN

Branch 129 held their General Meeting on March 1, with two initiatives; namely, Lewis Vesh and David Chatfield. On March 4, 10 Branch members attended the Zone Convention in Lindsay. President McKay and three other delegates will represent Branch 129 at the Dominion Convention in Winnipeg in June, and Branch 129 will host the District Convention the end of April.

Having completed the upstairs bar, committees are organized to improve the appearance of the stage wall. The Ladies Auxilliary have simplified the task by donating \$1000 towards the work.

Have you bought your ticket yet from Comrade Holly on the hind quarter of beef? The draw will be on April 14 in the clubroom

along with a turkey roll.

The sports officers have been busy. Irene Higgins reports on L.A. Team is entered in provincial euchre in Toronto on March 24, and a dart team will go to District competitions in Cobourg on April 8. Reg Crockett has been equally as active with Zone shuffleboard competitions in Belleville on March 10 with Branch 129 having won first and second place in Haliburton. The Johnny Maughan annual dart tournament was held at Branch 129 on March 3 with Bancroft winning first place in teams, double and single and high score. Also, Bancroft took second in teams, double and single.

A good crowd turned out to cheer for their dart team when Branch 129 and Deadman's Cross, England, vied for top place in the annual

competition on February 19. The Branch won five out of seven games. Players were: Barry Robertson, Jim Hobson, Reg Crockett, Jack Morrison, John Briggs, Bernard Bain and Geordie Vincent.

Recent donations have included: \$50 to each of the March of Dimes, the Pine Ridge Health Unit, and the Easter Seals. The Branch purchased 15 sweaters for the Old Time Huskies. In addition, \$500 was donated to help finance the athletic career of an exceptional handicapped athlete, Norah Good.

Best wishes to all Comrades who are ill, especially if there is anyone from whom we have not heard, and to Bertha Porter in Extending care, and Ed Picard, our accordionist.

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TRUCKING CAREER. Become a professional transport driver. Contact Merv Orr's Kingston (613) 549-3914; Toronto (416) 251-9073; Ottawa (613) 523-3489; London (519) 432-1726; North Bay (705) 472-2910; Thunder Bay (807) 623-8686; Sault Ste. Marie (705) 759-0177; Cambridge (519) 623-2430; Sudbury (705) 560-3351. Member B.B.B. 18-NC-14

MATURE PERSON required for general office work. Experience in the hospitality industry is an asset but not essential. 457-1892. 18-CA-TF

RELIABLE PERSON for light housework and help in the restaurant. Live-in. Call Minden 286-1081. 18-P-21

C.H.A.C.E. PLACE requires Parent-Child Resource Centre Personnel (2 part-time or 1 full-time position). Duties: Developing, organizing and supervising activities and workshops available to parents and children at the Haliburton Drop-in Centre; maintaining a toy lending library; providing child development and parenting information; and general office duties. Qualifications: Early Childhood Education Diploma or equivalent with at least 2 years working experience with children; high level organizational, supervisory and communications skills; warm and personable with a sincere interest in and liking for people. Bookkeeping and typing skills an asset. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Starting date: April 2, 1984 (negotiable). Applicants are requested to submit a detailed resume by March 23, 1984 to: Faye Maddock, C.H.A.C.E. Place, Box 1064, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0. 18-CA-21

MDS LABORATORIES Haliburton have an opening for part time Laboratory Technologist. Stand-by driver for nights also required. Contact Jean Neville 457-1211. 18-P-21

PHARMACIST, Ontario licensed, no Sundays or Holidays. Salary negotiable. Send resume to Drawer 59, c/o Goderich Signal-Star, Post Office Box 220, Goderich, Ontario N7A 4B6. 18-NC-14

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21. skilled services

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22. service available

ANYONE INTERESTED in sending their children to a Christian school in the Haliburton area please write Box K, Haliburton County Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, Ont. 22-CA-21

HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE. Need help with your spring cleaning or weekly housework? We want to meet your need. Call 457-2535 or 457-1424. 22-P-14

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ICE HUT RENTALS Haliburton Lake, Lake Trout, Whitefish, Ling. Heat, bait and lines included. \$20.00 per day 705-754-2651. 22-P-14

23. coming events

OTTAWA VALLEY SIMMENTAL CLUB, annual Spring Auction, Tuesday, March 27, 1984 1 p.m. at Ottawa Valley Farm Show, Ottawa. For catalogue contact Joint Auction Service (613) 283-4730. 23-NC-14

RAILS' END GALLERY March 3: "From Our Hands" continues until March 24. March 21: Concert Series Evening presenting "Tanglefoot". March 22: Video Night. Native Arts & Crafts, 7:30 p.m. \$1.00. Refreshments. 23-CA-21

Calling all 3 to 4 Year Olds **DENVER SCREENING** What: Vision, Hearing, General Health Counseling, Developmental Screening, Dental Consultation, etc. Where: Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, Haliburton, Ontario. When: March 28, 1984. How: By appointment only. Phone Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, 457-1391. No charge for this service. Please bring immunization records. 23-CA-21

REMINDER: Wed. March 21st, 8:00 P.M., High School auditorium. **TANGLEFOOT CONCERT** Songs and stories of early Canada. Some tickets still available at Rails' End Gallery or door at show time. 23-P-14

C.H.A.C.E. INC. Annual Meeting Wed. March 28 7:30 P.M. at C.H.A.C.E. Place Everyone welcome Nominations Invited for the Board of Directors before March 23. 23-CA-21

23. coming events

SPECIAL MEETING and Presentation for all those interested in preserving and maintaining the Kanawa Canoe Museum 8 P.M., Thurs. March 22 at Wigamog Inn. 23-CA-14

BEACONBROOK HOTEL This Thursday, Friday and ST. PADDY'S NIGHT with **JOE THOMPSON** 457-1710 23-CA-14

24. auctions

ORVAL MCLEAN AUCTIONS - Lindsay need consignments for our Spring Machinery Sale in April. Wanted farm machinery, tractors, construction tools and machinery, cars, trucks, recreation vehicles, campers, boats, Consign EARLY. Phone (705) 324-2783 or 0182. 24-NC-14

GIGANTIC FARM EQUIPMENT Monthly Clearance and Consignment Auction. Friday March 23, 1984 10 a.m. sharp. Sale held fourth Friday of each month. New and used equipment including approximately 75 tractors, some industrial equipment, Skid Steer Loaders, Trucks, Seeding Equipment and over 200 pieces of all types of farm equipment, plus lawn and garden tractors. Special note, this sale features several consignments from area farmers, plus an excellent lineup of our own inventory. Trucking available to anywhere in Canada, terms, cash or good cheque day of sale. Not responsible for accidents on property. Lunch booth on grounds. Tractors sell at approximately 1:30 p.m. Auctioneers, Cliff Gilbert and Alex Parr. One of Ontario's fastest growing monthly farm equipment consignment Auctions. Wayne Ward Farm Equipment, Hwy #6, Wlarton, Ontario. Phone (519) 534-1638 or 534-2980. 24-NC-14

WILMA and Johnny Jackson 27-P-14

I would like to thank all my relatives and friends for their prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and phone calls while I was in Haliburton Hospital. Also a special thank you to Ev Johnston, Wil and Joan Sanderson, Marion Tallman, Joyce Barris, for taking Anne to the Hospital for visits. Also to our daughter Betty for staying with her mother, and Dr. Bob Heyes and the hospital staff for their excellent care while I was there. **Lorne Marshall** 27-B-14

25. notices

VHS MOVIES See our new selection of top rated movies which have just arrived at the Video Stop, Haliburton. Want to reserve a V.C.R. for the weekend? Phone 457-2202. Open 6 days a week, below Mike's Milk. 25-CA-14

26. personal

QUEEN OF ANGELS ACADEMY, Dorval: 25th Anniversary Celebration, May 6, 1984. For details, call Marion 1-800-361-6811 Give name and address. We'll send you and invitation. 26-NC-14

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27. thank you

I would like to thank my friends and neighbours for their cards, flowers, gifts, calls of good wishes and prayers during my recent illness. Special thanks to the Bancroft Unit of the Cancer Society, Drs. Johnson, Belch, Langer and Harwood and their staffs and the Matthews, Biggs, Mercers and Herberts for all their help and kindness. **Paul W. Mihaiko** 27-B-14

My sincere thanks to the following people who helped me after my recent accident: John McAdam and "Spook", Ruth and Brenda McAdam, Stanhope Fire Department, O.P.P., Ambulance drivers for their quick response to the call, Dr. Lodenquai and nurses at the hospital. **Bill McKay** 27-P-14

27. thank you

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Sajo, Nurse Hamilton, and Ambulance drivers Dave Nimigon and Ian Douglas, also to the doctors and nurses at Peterborough Civic Hospital.

Thank you to all of my friends, neighbours and the staff at Wig-A-Mog for the flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, gifts and thoughts.

A very special thanks to Lois Whittaker for being a "friend" and to my family for being there when I needed them most. **Laurie and Ashley Thibadeau** 27-P-14

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following for their help during and after our recent fire on February 29. Monmouth Volunteer Fire Fighters, Agnew's Red & White, Wilberforce IGA, St. Margaret's Anglican Church, and the employees and staff members of Wilberforce Veneer, and all those who donated money from the Harcourt and Wilberforce areas. **Wilma and Johnny Jackson** 27-P-14

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28. births

TYLER - Reg and Cindy are pleased with the new citizen added to Brampton. Corey Raymond was born in Peel Memorial Hospital March 6, 1984, the first grandchild for Vivian Powell of Windsor and the fifth grandchild for Beulah and Charles Tyler of Haliburton. 28-B-14

HANTHORN - Chris and Heather of Fox Creek, Alberta, are happy to announce the safe arrival of their first baby, a boy, Hansel Blair, 9 lb., 3 oz., on Tuesday, January 31, 1984, in Grande Prairie, Alberta. Proud grandparents are Irvin and Norma Harder of Grande Prairie and Blair and Vivian Hanthorn of Lindsay. A darling wee nephew for Auntie Louise and Uncle Norm and wee cousin for Endres and Max Weber of Geleit. Another great grandson for Mrs. Thordis Sather of Victoria, B.C. and Mrs. Emma Mintz of Lindsay. 28-P-14

Keep Canada Beautiful

32-B-14

28. births

KAY - David and Susan (nee Wilson) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dylan MacKenzie. Brother of D.J., on March 1, 1984, weighing 6 lb., 15 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of Haliburton and Mr. and Mrs. James Botting of West Guilford. 28-P-14

Born to Ian and Gayle Arup, a son, Will David, on Saturday, March 10, 1984 at Lindsay Hospital. 28-P-14

31. death notice

AT REST At the Extensicare Nursing Home in Haliburton on Tuesday, March 6, 1984

MYRTLE EVA JOHNSTON In her 89th year.

Beloved wife of the late Robert Edmond Johnston; dear mother of Blanche (Mrs. Frank Minns) of Barrie, Ross of Oshawa and Glen of Peterborough; loving grandmother of four grandchildren, two great grandchildren and predeceased by two grandchildren; dear sister of Gladys (Mrs. Russell Johnston), Kathleen (Mrs. Fred Watson), Herbert McCrea and predeceased by Stan, William, Ivan, and Alma. Friends called at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, after 2:00 p.m. Thursday. Funeral service in the Chapel on Friday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. Spring Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. 31-CA-14

32. in memoriam

TRIPP, Harvey James [Jim] - In memory of a dear son who passed away March 13, 1982.

A son is so wonderful and so is his name, Without him to love live is not the same, But as long as I live I'll always be glad To treasure the memory of the son I had. Lovingly remembered by Mom. 32-P-14

In loving memory of a wonderful husband and father, William (Bill) Wilson, who passed away March 16, 1981.

Bill, there's so many things I remember like you waiting for the warm spring sunshine, the song of the first robin, the roses you loved so much. They were the things that meant the most to you.

You also loved your family, your home and of course your music, the latter you passed on to your family. Now thanks to you they all play guitar and love it almost as much as you did. You got so much happiness out of the simple things in life. They meant the most to you.

Lovingly remembered by wife Dorothy and sons Peter and Shaughen. 32-B-14

32. in memoriam

In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, William (Bill) Wilson who passed away March 16, 1981.

When I am dead my dearest, Sing no sad songs for me. Plant no roses at my head, nor shady Cypress tree. Be the green grass above me With showers and dew-drops wet. And if you will remember, And if you will forget. Lovingly remembered by daughter Debbie, son-in-law Bob, and grandson Michael. 32-B-14

MORRISON, Arthur - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away March 16, 1981. You have passed beyond our sight, Along the unknown way, On the homeward journey, That we all must take some day. You are only just a step ahead, Around the hidden bend, On the road that leads homeward, To our journey's end. Always remembered by wife Elva, son Larry and family. 32-P-14

CULLY - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Lloyd Cully, who departed from us March 17, 1975. We think of you in silence We often speak your name. All we have is memories And your picture in a frame. Our hearts still ache in sadness Our silent tears still flow For what it meant to lose you No one will ever know. Lovingly remembered by wife Madeline and family. 32-P-14

notice to creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of **George Alvin Elstone**, deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the late George Alvin Elstone, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 14th day of February, 1984, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 21st day of March, 1984. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate, will be distributed among the persons entitled hereto by the Executors of the Estate being Vernon Elstone and Mary Gardiner, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitor below shall have notice. DATED at Haliburton, Ontario, this 27th day of February, 1984. Raymond G. Seible, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 186, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. 33-CA-14

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Police news

Editor's Note: The following is a press release from the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

General Occurrences

During the period March 5 - 11, personnel at Minden Detachment investigated the following occurrences: 5 motor vehicle accidents in which two persons were injured, and 34 general occurrences, including four thefts.

Accidents

On Tuesday, March 6, at 9:15 p.m., on Hwy. 121, west of Haliburton, Morris Allan Stamp, age 58, of Dysart Twp., lost control of his '78 Chev. on a curve. The car crossed the roadway, bounced over a driveway and became airborne, glancing off a hydro pole. The car was destroyed (\$4,000 damage) and Stamp was taken by ambulance to the Haliburton Hospital. He has been charged with careless driving.

On Sunday, March 11, at 1:40 p.m., on Bobcaygeon Road in Minden, two vehicles travelling southbound collided with total damage of \$3,800. Royce Miller, 28, of Minden Twp., had been driving a '79 Ford Pick-up and was turning left into a private drive. Douglas Garrett, 36, of Mississauga, was driving an '83 Datsun and was passing. Miller was charged with failing to signal a turn and Garrett was charged with improper passing.

On Sunday, March 11, at 2:40 a.m., John Cornell, age 26, of Scarborough, went out of control in his '75 Chev. van on Highland Street in Haliburton, spun around, entered ditch, rolled down an embankment and damaged a hydro pole. There was \$1,000 damage to van. He was charged with impaired driving.

Galway/Cavendish Township council minutes

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Platoon meeting of the Galway Cavendish Fire Department held February 6 were accepted as presented.

An analysis prepared by the clerk treasurer of the energy cost of the municipal buildings for 1982/83 was received.

By-law 84-4, a by-law to regulate the construction, alteration and repair of buildings, was passed.

By-law 84-5, a by-law to amend By-law 83-50, was passed. Note: This by-law will raise the fee for minor variance applications from \$75 to \$100.

Councillor Stuart will view severance B-29/84 (Estate of Dr. Ferns, Concession 18, Lot 2, Cavendish) and report his findings at the next regular council meeting.

Council consented to a minor variance being made on Concession 3, Part Lot 25, Cavendish and authorized Norma Jean MacPhail to bring a minor variance application to the Committee of Adjustment.

Council did not recommend a minor variance application being made on Concession 6, Part Lot 19, Cavendish Township (Donald Hazel).

Albert Pantaleo's request to purchase a portion of the road allowance leading to

water was deferred until the next regular council meeting. (Concession 4, part Lots 20 and 21 Cavendish)

Three firefighters were authorized to attend the Rural Firefighting Tactics Seminar on April 14 and 15 in Millbrook at a cost of \$75 per registration, plus mileage.

The Townships of Galway Cavendish will tender for their 1984 fuel requirements with Peterborough County-City.

A resolution from the Township of Carlow pertaining to Bill 138 was tabled.

The clerk was authorized to submit an application for a

Summer Canada Grant for three students in the total amount of \$10,313 covering maintenance and expansion of the Galway Road Park.

The clerk was authorized to take the necessary steps to have three parcels within the subdivision known as Hyland Homes, Concession 12, part

Lots 19 and 20, Galway rezoned as follows: Parcel 25 - to R.R. 2; Parcels 58 and 59 - to O.S. Mr. Wallace's resignation

from the part time position of maintenance man for the interior of the Galway Hall was tabled, to be brought forth at a later date.

MNR finds explanation for unusual hole

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"sion" had taken place Rae said. He did not stop to investigate, but three days later, his son Scott was in the area, noticed the hole, and stopped to take a close look at it. He observed that the ground was hot to the touch, and blackened by fire.

Their curiosity aroused, the

Rae decided to contact the Ministry of Natural Resources.

A Ministry employee was sent to investigate, and concluded that the hole was the result of a fire which had spread underground.

Dennis Simmons of the Ministry's Lands Branch, said the fire

had burned through roots and caused the ground to collapse. It was still smoldering last Friday, five days after Grant Rae had first noticed it.

Simmons said the fire may have been started by people fishing in the area.

Tips on using toddlers' car seats

By Kimberley J. Roddick
Infant Development
Consultant

Too frequently we see cars whizzing by with youngsters standing on the seat or hanging out the window. Small children are particularly vulnerable in a car, especially in a sudden stop or crash.

The Ontario law regarding car seats was introduced in two stages. First for the newborn and preschooler on November 1, 1982 and last November 1, 1983, for the toddler. For over a year, infants up to 9 Kg. (20 lbs.) have been required to travel in a rear-facing infant carrier or the infant position on a convertible seat. Preschoolers between 18 and 23 Kg (40 to 50 lbs.) must be secured by a lap belt or using a properly buckled-up booster seat. Toddlers between 9 and 18 Kg (20-40 lbs.) must be in a government approved car

seat while travelling in their parent's or legal guardian's car; or in a lap belt if in someone else's car. They must be restrained in a front facing seat, preferably in the back of the car, with the harness straps done up and the seat secured by a lap belt and tether strap. The tether is important because it prevents the seat from pitching forward or sideways in a sudden stop or crash. It requires a bolt to be securely fastened into the back window shelf or floor, directly behind the child's seat.

There are many kinds of car seats available and ALL meet government standards. Parents must choose a seat that best suits them and their child. It is important to choose an approved CAR SEAT, and not other seats designed for use in the home which are usually cheaper but do not provide the necessary protection.

Seats must fit easily into the car and the harness

buckle must be convenient to do up and undo. If the buckle is a struggle, parents may not take the time to buckle their child properly.

Car seats are available in a variety of heights and widths. Remember that young children spend many months in bulky snowsuits so choose accordingly.

It is important to follow the manufacturer's instructions as to installation and use. Lives have been lost because government approved car seats have not been used properly.

This weekly column on child development is provided by the Infant Stimulation Program of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. Your comments and questions regarding issues in child development are invited. Write to: Infant Stimulation Program, The Health Unit, Box 337, Cobourg, Ont. K9A 4K8.



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MUNICIPALITY OF DYSAET AL

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSAET AL TO STOP UP, CLOSE AND CONVEY PART OF THE ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD BETWEEN CONCESSIONS XII AND XIII, IN FRONT OF LOTS 9 & 10, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GUILFORD IN THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 301 of The Municipal Act, as amended, that the Township Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Haliburton, Ontario on Monday, April 9th, 1984 a By-Law to Close, Stop-Up and Convey Part of the Original Allowance for Road between Concession XII and XIII, in front of Lots 9 & 10, in the Township of Guilford, County of Haliburton.

AND WHICH SAID parcel or tract of land is illustrated and shown in heavy outline on a sketch by H.C. Bishop, Ontario Land Surveyor, dated February 3rd, 1984 and available for inspection at the Township Office of the Municipality of Dysart et al, Haliburton, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned the Township Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-law and who applied to be heard.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 6th day of March, 1984.

Wayne B. Wood, C.M.C.,
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